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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

ON JULY 1, 2003, BEGINS ON PAGE 77.]

SUP. BURKE, CHAIR: THIS MORNING, WOULD EVERYONE PLEASE FIND THEIR SEAT? ACTUALLY, YOU CAN ALL STAND. PLEASE STAND. WOULD EVERYONE FIND THEIR SEAT, PLEASE? THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR DAVID PARKER, THE DESERT VINE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LANCASTER FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY IS RETIRED BOTSWAN MATE -- BOTSAN MATE, HAROLD "HAL" CAMP, WHO LIVES IN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER, CURRENTLY SERVES AS DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN FOR AMERICAN VETERANS POST NUMBER 18. HAL SERVED IN W.W. -- IN WORLD WAR II'S EUROPEAN THEATRE FROM 1943 TO 45 WITH THE U.S. NAVY, AND RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING THE NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH V. HE HAS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 61 YEARS, WITH EIGHT CHILDREN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PEARL HARBOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. AND IT'S MY HONOR AND PLEASURE THAT, FOLLOWING THE PRAYER, WE WILL HAVE HAROLD "HAL" CAMP LEAD US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE.

PASTOR DAVID PARKER: LET'S BEGIN WITH A QUIET MOMENT TOGETHER. GOD AND HUMILITY AND HOPE, WE COME BEFORE YOU SEEKING YOUR GRACE FOR THIS COUNCIL, FOR TODAY, FOR ALL THE CHALLENGES AND



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1 RESPONSIBILITIES OR FOR THIS GREAT COUNTY AND THE MILLIONS OF
2 PEOPLE WHO CALL IT HOME. GOD, WE ASK FOR KNOWLEDGE AND
3 DISCERNMENT. WE PRAY FOR ACCURATE INFORMATION, FOR CLEAR
4 UNDERSTANDING AND FOR AN ACCURATE INTERPRETATION OF FACTS THAT
5 LEADS TO FORESIGHT. LORD, WE PRAY, GOD, THAT YOU WOULD GRANT,
6 LORD, THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR COMMUNITY DISCERNMENT, REAL
7 DIRECTION TO MEET THE FUTURE AHEAD. AND GOD, WE PRAY FOR
8 WISDOM AND COURAGE. WE PRAY FOR THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE
9 IN A WAY THAT BRINGS RESULTS, LORD, BRINGS RIGHT FRUIT. LORD,
10 WE WANT TO WALK TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY IN PATHS OF
11 RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE AND PEACE. GOD, WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP
12 TODAY. LORD, WE SEEK YOUR GIFTS, LORD, FOR YOUR STRENGTH, AND
13 LORD, WE DO PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO KNOW YOUR PROTECTION AND
14 YOUR PEACE. ALL OF THIS WE ASK, LORD, AS HUMBLE PEOPLE WHO
15 NEED YOUR HELP. WE ASK TO BE BETTER, WE ASK TO DO MORE THAN WE
16 CAN DO ON OUR OWN. GOD, WE ASK ALL OF THESE THINGS. AMEN.

17

18 **HAROLD CAMP:** FACE THE FLAG, PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART,
19 AND REPEAT THE PLEDGE AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE
24 OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR DAVID PARKER, WHO COMES FROM THE
25 ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE'S PASTOR OF THE DESERT VINEYARD CHRISTIAN



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1 FELLOWSHIP, WHICH IS A GROWING EVANGELISTIC IMPACT CHURCH IN
2 THE HIGH DESERT COMMUNITY. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI IN ANCIENT HISTORY AND AT REGENT
4 COLLEGE CANADA IN THEOLOGY. HE'S ALSO AN AUTHOR OF A SERIES OF
5 INDUCTIVE STUDY GUIDES CALLED "DISCOVERING BIBLE STUDIES." SO,
6 PASTOR PARKER, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN
7 PRAYER THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE IS NOT HERE TODAY, BUT I
10 HAVE THE PLEASURE OF PRESENTING THIS CERTIFICATE AND -- OF
11 APPRECIATION TO HAROLD HAL CAMP. THIS IS HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY, SO
12 LET'S ALL SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HIM. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY FROM 1943 TO
15 '45 WITH THE C.B. DETACHMENT 1046 IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE, IN
16 THE U.S. NAVY IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. HE RECEIVED THE NAVY
17 COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH V-COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, PRESENTED WITH
18 UNIT CITATION, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
19 EUROPEAN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH TWO STARS, WORLD WAR II
20 VICTORY MEDAL AND NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S A
21 RETIRED AREA ADMINISTRATOR IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FOR THE
22 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE'S MARRIED, HAS EIGHT CHILDREN, HE'S
23 LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 61 YEARS. CONGRATULATIONS. [
24 APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY. WE'LL CALL THE AGENDA.

2

3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 2. ON ITEM CS-2, THE COUNTY COUNSEL
5 REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, CS-2 IS CONTINUED FOR
8 ONE WEEK.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
11 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
17 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH -- I'M SORRY. MOVED BY
20 MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 6 THROUGH
3 9. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, AS NOTED ON THE AGENDA, THE CHIEF
4 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK
5 TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 6 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
8 DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS A
11 ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 8 WILL BE CONTINUED
14 FOR ONE WEEK. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
15 BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ARTS COMMISSION, ITEM 10.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEM 11.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 12
3 AND 13.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
6 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEMS 14 AND 15.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 16 THROUGH 21. AS
14 NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, ON ITEM 16, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS
15 THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 16 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE
18 WEEK. ON THE REMAINDER, IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
19 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 22 AND 23.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 24 AND 25.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
4 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 26 THROUGH 47. ON
7 ITEM NUMBER 33, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE DIRECTOR
8 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ON ITEM NUMBER
9 34, WE'LL HOLD THIS UNTIL AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER
10 65. AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 33 IS CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. ON THE
13 REMAINDER, MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SANITATION DISTRICTS, ON ITEM NUMBER 48,
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 48 IS CONTINUED FOR
20 TWO WEEKS.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 49 THROUGH 51.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 52
3 THROUGH 54.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 55
9 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM NUMBER 56, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTS
10 A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 56 CONTINUED FOR ONE
13 WEEK.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ON ITEM 57, AS NOTED ON THE AGENDA,
16 THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
17 WEEK.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 57, WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT ITEM WILL BE
20 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION ITEMS -- I'M
23 SORRY. AND THE REMAINDER?

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, IT'S MOVED BY
2 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 60 AND 61.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9
10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 62 THROUGH 64,
11 AND I'LL READ 62 INTO THE RECORD. THE TREASURER AND TAX
12 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION ACTING AS THE EX-OFFICIO GOVERNING
13 BODY OF THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NUMBER 6 IMPROVEMENT
14 AREA A, AGUA DULCE AREA, ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
15 ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL TAX BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4
16 MILLION AND RELATED ACTIONS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
19 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 63, WE'LL HOLD THIS FOR REPORT.
22 ON ITEM 64, AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS
23 BEEN MADE THAT A MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED
24 ANNEXATIONS AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE AREAS
25 DESIGNATED BY ANNEXATION NUMBERS 1985-44, 1991-01, 1991-02,



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1 1991-03, 1991-06, 1991-07, 1991-08, 1991-11, AND 1999-01. FOR
2 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1616-B AND COUNTY
3 LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, PALMDALE ZONE B, AND THAT NO MAJORITY
4 PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
5 ASSESSMENTS ON THE REMAINING AREA DESIGNATED AS ANNEXATION
6 1989-08.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AS A RESULT, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD
9 TERMINATE THE PROCEEDINGS FOR ANNEXATIONS AND LEVYING OF
10 ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE AREAS IDENTIFIED IN THE FINDING OF THE
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AS HAVING A MAJORITY PROTEST, AND ADOPT THE
12 RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING FOR THE AREA
13 DESIGNATED AS ANNEXATION NUMBER 1989 THROUGH 08 TO COUNTY
14 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1616-B, AND COUNTY LIGHTING
15 DISTRICT LLA-1 PALMDALE ZONE B. IT'S SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
16 AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM 65, HOLD FOR
19 HEARING. MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY
20 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE
21 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 66-A.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 66-B.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.

5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE

8 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH

9 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE THESE HEARING ITEMS

12 THAT ARE NON-CONTROVERSIAL. RIGHT? ARE THEY NON-CONTROVERSIAL?

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ONE OF THEM I CAN JUST READ INTO THE

17 RECORD, ON 60 -- WAS THERE SOMEONE APPEARING ON ONE OF THEM?

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THERE'S 65.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. SO WE'LL HOLD -- WE'LL

22 HOLD THEM, THEN. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HOLD THEM, THEN, BECAUSE 65

23 HAS TO BE APPROVED BEFORE 34, AND WE'LL COME BACK TO THOSE.

24 TODAY WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF COSTA

25 RICA. HOW ARE YOU? IT'S VERY NICE TO SEE YOU, AND WE'RE



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1 WELCOMING THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF COSTA RICA, THE HONORABLE
2 RICARDO ALBERTO GONZALEZ DIAZ AND CONSUL-GENERAL GONZALEZ WAS
3 BORN IN LIMONE, COSTA RICA, AND AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH
4 SCHOOL IN 1990, HE WORKED FOR TWO YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES.
5 HE RETURNED TO COSTA RICA TO RECEIVE A LAW DEGREE AND
6 GRADUATED FROM SANTO THOMAS OLACA, A LAW SCHOOL IN THE CAPITAL
7 CITY OF SAN JOSE IN 1998. AS A MEMBER OF THE BAR IN COSTA
8 RICA, HE TRIED THE FIRST MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE IN COSTA
9 RICA AND WON. THIS CASE BROUGHT HIM WIDE ACCLAIM BECAUSE OF
10 THE IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE COSTA
11 RICAN UNIVERSAL HEALTH SYSTEM. THIS COURT VICTORY LED TO A
12 POSITION AS A LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL IN THE CONGRESS AND A
13 SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE. IN SEPTEMBER 2002, PRESIDENT
14 ABEL POCHKO APPOINTED MR. GONZALEZ TO BE CONSUL-GENERAL OF
15 LOS ANGELES. WE'RE PLEASED TO WELCOME CONSUL-GENERAL GONZALEZ
16 AND HIS WIFE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND PLEASE ACCEPT THIS
17 PLAQUE WITH THE COUNTIES SEAL TO COMMEMORATE YOUR APPOINTMENT
18 AND TO WISH YOU A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE HERE AS CONSUL-GENERAL
19 AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **CONSUL-GENERAL GONZALEZ:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISOR AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT
23 HONOR THAT YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON ME. MY PRESIDENT ABEL
24 POCHKO AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA, WE ARE
25 VERY GRATEFUL AND HONORABLY FOR YOUR RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP.



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1 COSTA RICA IS A SMALL BUT STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT NATION,
2 LOCALLY NORTH OF PANAMA AND SOUTH OF NICARAGUA. ON THE EAST
3 COAST, WE ARE BORDERED BY THE MER CARIBBEAN, THE CARIBBEAN
4 SEA. ON THE WEST, BY THE SHINING PACIFIC OCEAN. WE HAVE SOME
5 ALSO BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS ON EARTH. COMPLIMENTED WITH THE TICAN
6 RAIN FORESTS, WATER FALL, AND WILDLIFE. WE GROW IN TRADITIONAL
7 CROPS, SUCH AS BANANAS AND COFFEE, BUT WE ALSO HOST MANY
8 AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMPANIES, SUCH AS INTEL. WE HAVE 90%
9 LITERARY RATE. UNIVERSAL MEDICAL CARE, WITH ENORMOUS OPTIONS,
10 WE ARE BUILDING ALL NEW FACTORIES. WE HAVE NO ARMY OR NAVY,
11 AND ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE PSEUDOLAND OF AMERICA. OUR
12 TWO NATIONS HAVE SHARED A LONG STORY OF FRIENDSHIP. ONE OF THE
13 MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN OUR HISTORY OCCURRED IN THE 1960S
14 WHEN PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY RECEIVED OUR NATION, THE FIRST
15 AMERICAN PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY EVER TO DO SO. THE LEGACY OF THE
16 PRESIDENT KENNEDY LIFE NOT ONLY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT
17 IN COSTA RICA AS WELL. HIS LEGACY OF THE OPTIMUMS, ENERGY, AND
18 UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES IN UNCERTAIN WORLD. HE TOLD US TO
19 CELEBRATE DEBATES TO WORK IN THE FUTURE. THAT'S WHAT I SEE IN
20 THE COLONY OF LOS ANGELES AND I WANT TO SEE IN MY HOMELAND.
21 HOPEFULLY ONE DAY YOU RECEIVE COSTA RICA. AND I BELIEVE YOU
22 WILL SEE THE TRANQUILITY AND ENDURE OUR RESTFUL, THE
23 MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS AND THE WARM AND FRIENDLY
24 PEOPLE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] [INDISTINCT VOICES]

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. [INDISTINCT VOICES]

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DID YOU HAVE ANY
4 PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. I'D LIKE TO CALL PARKS AND RECREATION
5 DIRECTOR TIM GALLAGHER FORWARD. THE AVAILABILITY OF PARKS AND
6 RECREATION AND LEISURE FACILITIES ARE A NECESSARY PART OF A
7 HEALTHY QUALITY OF LIFE. THESE FACILITIES PROVIDE
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW AND DEVELOP INTO
9 CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THEY ALSO PROVIDE EXERCISE,
10 RELAXATION AND TENSION REDUCTION FOR THE WORKING MEMBERS OF
11 SOCIETY, AND THEY GENERATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE TO COME
12 TOGETHER AND EXPERIENCE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY. PARKS AND
13 RECREATION AGENCIES TOUCH THE LIVES OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS,
14 EITHER DIRECTLY, THROUGH ENJOYING THE FACILITY, OR INDIRECTLY
15 THROUGH MAKING A COMMUNITY ATTRACTIVE AND A DESIRABLE PLACE TO
16 LIVE, AND THIS CONTRIBUTES TO THE ONGOING ECONOMIC VITALITY OF
17 THE COUNTY. IN RECOGNITION OF THE VALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE
18 PROVIDED BY PARK AND RECREATION AGENCIES, I AM VERY PLEASED ON
19 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF
20 JULY 2003 AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH THROUGHOUT MONTH
21 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND I ENCOURAGE ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS TO
22 ENJOY THE PARKS AND THE RECREATION FACILITIES AND APPRECIATE
23 THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO A LIFE-STYLE ENVIED BY MANY PEOPLE
24 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **TIM GALLAGHER:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
2 THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT AND OUR EFFORT
3 TO MAKE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AROUND OUR PARKS, THEY'RE VERY
4 IMPORTANT. THESE YOUTH RIGHT HERE ARE ONE OF THE MAIN FOCUS
5 THAT WE HAVE AND WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE WITH BOTH THE BOYS AND
6 GIRLS OF OUR COMMUNITIES TO HELP GIVE THEM A POSITIVE OUTLOOK,
7 POSITIVE LIFE-STYLE, AND A MORE POSITIVE FUTURE, AND ON BEHALF
8 OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CONTRIBUTES.
9 SOME OF THE STAFF WE HAVE HERE IS RUSS GINNY, CHIEF DEPUTY,
10 JOHN WICKER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LORRI BENNETT, REGIONAL REC
11 DIRECTOR, AND OTIS SMILEY, EXCUSE ME, WHO BROUGHT THE BURKE
12 CLUB FOLKS HERE, AND LUCIE GUTIERREZ, WHO'S WITH US ALSO. SO
13 I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD. [APPLAUSE
14] [INDISTINCT VOICES]

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY THAT'S ALL RIGHT TOO. I'D LIKE TO CALL
17 CARLISLE WILLIAMS FORWARD. CAROL WILLIAMS. IT'S CARLYS,
18 CARLYS, I'M CALLING CARLISLE AND -- CARLYS. THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE MANY DILIGENT AND DEDICATED
20 PEOPLE IN ITS LABOR FORCE. HOWEVER, IT'S RARE TO ENCOUNTER AN
21 EMPLOYEE WITH MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF SERVICE. SUCH A PERSON IS
22 CARLYS WILLIAMS, WHO BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY IN THE
23 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE IN 1953 AS A CLERK. THREE YEARS
24 LATER, SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE BUREAU THAT LATER BECAME THE
25 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. SHE CONTINUED TO ASCEND THE



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1 CAREER LADDER AND IS NOW WELFARE COMPUTATION CLERK IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. THROUGHOUT HER 50 YEARS
3 OF COUNTY SERVICE, MISS WILLIAMS HAS CONSISTENTLY PERFORMED
4 HER DUTIES. NOW IS IT 50 OR 40 YEARS? IT'S 40? IT'S HOW MANY
5 YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?

6

7 **CARLYS WILLIAMS:** 50.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'VE BEEN HERE 50 YEARS. AND THROUGHOUT
10 HER 50 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE, MRS. WILLIAMS HAS CONSISTENTLY
11 PERFORMED HER DUTIES DILIGENTLY, EFFICIENTLY, AND EFFECTIVELY
12 AND WITH A GREAT SENSE OF PRIDE. SHE'S WORKED FOR MANY OFFICE
13 HEADS AND MANY POLITICAL LEADERS. SHE SAYS HER FONDEST MEMORY
14 IS MEETING MY PREDECESSOR, KENNETH HAHN, AS HE TOURED THE
15 FACILITY WHERE SHE WAS ASSIGNED. WHEN MISS WILLIAMS IS NOT
16 WORKING FOR THE COUNTY, SHE TAKES TIME TO PURSUE HER HOBBIES
17 OF SEWING AND KNITTING. SHE SAYS SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO
18 RETIRING IN 2004. SHE WILL THEN DEVOTE HER TIME TO HER FIVE
19 GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. UNTIL THAT TIME,
20 FORTUNATELY WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO COUNT ON HER TO
21 DELIVER QUALITY SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
22 AND I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO MS. WILLIAMS FOR 50
23 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S MUCH
24 OVER 50, DID THEY BRING YOU IN AS A CHILD? [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.

2

3 **CARLYS WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THANK YOU. I WANT TO
4 THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND MY
5 DEPARTMENT FOR HONORING ME THIS, I'M KIND OF NERVOUS. BUT
6 ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU MY KIDS BEHIND ME, IT'S
7 MARSHA. THIS IS ANITA, I'M SORRY I'M NOT ABLE TO SAY THEIR
8 LAST NAME BUT THEY KNOW THEIR LAST NAMES. AND THIS IS MICHELLE
9 AND THIS IS KERR, AND THIS IS MY GRANDDAUGHTER, SHANNA, AND
10 THIS IS MR. BRYCE. I'M SORRY I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER EVERYBODY'S
11 LAST NAME.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO HE'S GOING TO SAY A WORD TOO.

14

15 **CARLYS WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CERTAINLY
19 VALUES DEDICATION, AND IT'S VERY RARE THAT WE FIND SOMEONE WHO
20 HAS DEDICATED OVER 50 YEARS TO SERVING THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES, AND WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE CARLYS, NOT ONLY ON
22 ACHIEVING THESE 50 YEARS, BUT WE JUST WANT TO THANK HER FOR
23 THE GREAT JOB SHE'S DONE IN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE. THANKS
24 VERY MUCH, CARLYS.

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1 **CARLYS WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COME HERE. SHE'S GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE
4 RIGHT HERE. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HAVE A SEAT RIGHT THERE AND TAKE HER
7 PICTURE THERE. [LIGHT LAUGHTER] [APPLAUSE] [LIGHT
8 LAUGHTER]

9

10 **CARLYS WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NOW, SHE DESERVES TO SIT IN THE CHAIR! I'D
13 LIKE TO CALL UP REPRESENTATIVES OF KING DREW NEONATOLOGY
14 DEPARTMENT, VARIETY, AND ALSO BARNES AND NOBLE FROM MANHATTAN
15 BEACH, AND BRIAN CARNIE ALL TO COME FORWARD. FOR DECADES, THE
16 NEONATOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER HAS BEEN A
17 LEADER IN CARING FOR PREMATURE, UNDERWEIGHT, AND OTHER HIGH-
18 RISK NEWBORNS. THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF THESE INFANTS CALLS
19 FOR A HIGH DEGREE OF PHYSICIAN AND NURSING EXPERTISE, AND
20 INTENSIVE CARE TO HELP THEM MAKE IT THROUGH THE FIRST MONTHS
21 OF LIFE SUCCESSFULLY. EVEN AFTER THEY'VE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM
22 THE HOSPITAL, THE STRUGGLE IS NOT OVER FOR THESE INFANTS. MANY
23 FACE ONGOING PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES
24 FOR YEARS. SO THE HIGH-RISK INFANT FOLLOW-UP CLINIC AT KING
25 DREW IS AN INTEGRAL AND VITAL PART OF SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.



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1 TODAY, I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF
2 SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO THE NEONATOLOGY
3 DEPARTMENT AND THE FOLLOW-UP CLINIC. HIGH-RISK PREGNANCIES
4 CONTINUE TO BE SIGNIFICANT IN THE NUMBER IN THE AREA SERVED BY
5 KING DREW. CONTRIBUTIONS SUCH AS THOSE BEING RECOGNIZED TODAY
6 PLAY A VALUABLE ROLE IN ALLOWING THESE SERVICES TO CONTINUE
7 AND MADE AVAILABLE. DR. EXELINA BING, CHIEF OF NEONATAL CLINIC
8 AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER HIGH-RISK UNIT AND SOME OF HER
9 STAFF ARE HERE TODAY. DR. BING? EXELINA BING.

10

11 **DR. BING:** I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO
12 RECOGNIZE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THE PROGRAM AT
13 KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER, ROSA PARKS, AND I.C.U. WE STARTED
14 HAVING REUNIONS OF OUR CHILDREN ABOUT 14 YEARS AGO, AND THESE
15 ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THAT EFFORT SINCE THAT
16 TIME. IN ADDITION, WE BROUGHT ONE OF OUR GRADUATES, TYRONE,
17 WHO HAS -- WHO IS NOW SEVEN YEARS OLD AND HAS ATTENDED ALL 7
18 OF OUR GRADUATES -- GRADUATIONS, AND HIS MOTHER AND HIS NEW
19 SISTER, WHO EVEN THOUGH SHE WASN'T BORN AT OUR HOSPITAL, HAS
20 NOW COME BACK TO US AND IS ONE OF OUR CHILDREN AS WELL. THANK
21 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THE SCROLLS AS
24 WE GO. OKAY. MARIA SCHMIDT WILL NOT BE HERE. ALL RIGHT. HMM?
25 OH. SHE'S ACCEPTING. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. MARIA SCHMIDT IS



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1 ACCEPTING. SHE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VARIETY. THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HELP. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD?

3

4 **MARIA SCHMIDT:** ON BEHALF OF THE SPECIAL CHILDREN OF OR
5 COMMUNITY, I THANK ALL OF YOU. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR
6 HELP. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MARSHA SHERWOOD, COMMUNITY RELATIONS
9 DIRECTOR WILL ACCEPT. OKAY. MARTHA, OKAY, THIS IS MARTHA. AND
10 BRIAN CARNIE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP. AND YOU'RE
11 GOING TO ACCEPT -- MARIA SCHMIDT'S GOING TO ACCEPT ALL OF
12 THESE SCROLLS ON BEHALF OF THE BINKY CONTROL -- PATROL, IS
13 THAT RIGHT? ARE YOU GOING TO ACCEPT ALL OF THESE? OKAY. IT'S
14 THE BINKY PATROL OF LAWNSDALE CHAPTER, CALABASAS, SANTA MONICA,
15 AND TORRANCE CHAPTER. ALL OF THESE, YOU'RE GOING TO ACCEPT
16 FOR.

17

18 **MARIA SCHMIDT:** I DO AND I WILL MAKE SURE THEY GET THEM.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY A WORD FOR THEM? OR
21 ALL OF THEM AT ONCE?

22

23 **MARIA SCHMIDT:** THE BINKY PATROL IS A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION.
24 THEY MAKE BLANKETS FOR BABIES. THEY GET TOGETHER AND KNIT
25 THEM, CROCHET THEM, SEW THEM UP, AND THEN TAKE THEM TO THE



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1 HOSPITALS WHERE THE CHILDREN NEED THEM THE MOST TO GET -- AND
2 THEY CAN GO HOME WITH A BRAND-NEW BLANKET. ON BEHALF OF THE
3 BINKY PATROL, I THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. BING WITH INTRODUCE HER
6 STAFF.

7

8 **DR. BING:** I HAVE WITH US ALEXANDRA HUNT AND LISA TAYLOR, BOTH
9 OF WHOM HAVE WORKED WITH THE HIGH-RISK FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM FOR
10 CLOSE TO 15 YEARS NOW. BOTH OF THEM, NOT QUITE 50 YET, BUT
11 THEY MADE 15, AND I THINK THAT'S AN ACHIEVEMENT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. [INDISTINCT VOICES]

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD TO
16 LEAVE FOR A MINUTE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A YOUNG
19 STUDENT FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IN CHATSWORTH, CHAS DUFF,
20 WHO TRANSFORMED A LOCKER ROOM INTO A LIBRARY AT HIS SCHOOL AS
21 HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, WHICH LED TO HIM TO BE AWARDED THE
22 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD. CHAS IS A 14 YEAR OLD
23 EIGHTH GRADER FROM SIERRA CANYON SCHOOL IN CHATSWORTH. HE'S
24 BEEN ACTIVELY VOLUNTEERING FOR OVER TWO YEARS NOW AFTER HIS
25 TEACHERS HAD HIS CLASS DECORATE SHOE BOXES AND FILL THEM WITH



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1 SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN. FOR HIS EAGLE
2 SCOUT PROJECT, CHAS, AN AVID READER, DECIDED THAT HE WOULD
3 HELP CREATE A LIBRARY AT A SCHOOL THAT DID NOT HAVE ONE. WITH
4 THE HELP OF OFFICIALS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HE LOCATED A
5 SCHOOL IN CHATSWORTH THAT HAD NO LIBRARY, THE WILLIAM TELL
6 ADULAR OPPORTUNITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS. THROUGH
7 HIS EFFORTS, HE SOLICITED DONATIONS OF MONEY, BUILDING
8 MATERIALS, AND LABOR FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND UNIONS AS WELL
9 AS AT THE SAME TIME HOLDING A BOOK FAIR AT SIERRA CANYON,
10 WHICH GENERATED ABOUT 600 BOOK DONATIONS. FOR ALL OF HIS HARD
11 WORK HE WAS NOMINATED AND WON THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF
12 COMMUNITY AWARD, ONE OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARDS FOR YOUNG
13 VOLUNTEERS, AWARDING HIM \$5,000 AND DONATING \$25,000 WORTH OF
14 TOYS, CLOTHING, AND OTHER ITEMS IN HIS NAME TO NEEDY CHILDREN.
15 SO JOINING WITH CHAS TODAY IS HIS MOTHER, MINDY, FATHER,
16 CHARLIE, AND ANN GUILLENGER, PRINCIPAL OF SIERRA CANYON HIGH
17 SCHOOL, AND SHELLY DEUTSCHE, HIS TEACHER WHO NOMINATED HIM FOR
18 THE PRUDENTIAL AWARD. SO CHAS, CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR
19 LEADERSHIP AND FOR ALSO BECOMING AN EAGLE. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **CHAS DUFF:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D.
22 ANTONOVICH AND THEN THE BOARD FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT. SHELLY
23 DEUTSCHE, MY TEACHER, WHO NOMINATED ME FOR THE AWARD; ALL MY
24 PARENTS, FOR ALL THE SUPPORT AND THEN HELP THEY'VE GIVEN ME;
25 THE COMMUNITY, FOR ALL THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT. A COUPLE OF THE



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1 COMMUNITY SHOPS AND THEN STORES HELPED OUT, LIKE CASTLE
2 CARPET, WHO DONATED CARPET, AND THEN PRUDENTIAL FOR THE AWARD,
3 AND THEN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, WHO
4 ALSO ARE PART OF THE AWARD, AND THEN THE ONE THING THAT I
5 LEARNED FROM THIS PROJECT IS THAT TO FINISH IT, YOU NEED TO
6 TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME, JUST LIKE YOU WOULD EAT AN ELEPHANT,
7 ONE BITE AT A TIME. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, LET'S DO A GROUP PICTURE, THEN. OKAY
10 YOU'RE WELCOME. THIS MORNING, WE'D ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SOME
11 OF THE SCHOOLS, THERE ARE FIVE SCHOOLS THAT WERE SELECTED AS
12 THE 2003 SCHOOLS CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL THROUGH THE
13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THESE SCHOOLS
14 HAVE WORKED HARD TO CREATE A VERY STRONG CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY
15 OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS AND INCORPORATING HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR
16 ALL STUDENTS THAT HAVE LEAD TO HIGH ACHIEVEMENT. THEY'VE ALSO
17 GAINED THE SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND THE
18 COMMUNITY PROVIDING THAT EDUCATING CHILDREN IS JUST AS
19 IMPORTANT OFF CAMPUS AS IT IS ON CAMPUS. FIRST FROM LAVERNE
20 BONITA HIGH SCHOOL, WE HAVE ROBERT KETTERLING, THE PRINCIPAL
21 FROM BONITA HIGH SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS. SAY SOMETHING? [
22 APPLAUSE]

23

24 **ROBERT KETTERLING:** WELL FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.



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1 IT'S A REAL CRITICAL FORCE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I'D
2 ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE CITIZENS OF LAVERNE AND SAN DIMAS FOR
3 THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOLS, AND WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT, WE
4 COULDN'T MAKE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WE HAVE, AND I JUST
5 APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND FROM LA CRESCENTA, ROSEMONT MIDDLE
8 SCHOOL, AND WE HAVE SALLY BUCKLEY, THE PRINCIPAL, AND EMMA
9 RYAN, THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, AND RON SAWYERS, THE ASSISTANT
10 PRINCIPAL. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE WELCOME. YOU'RE WELCOME. THEY'RE RIGHT
13 DOWN THE STREET FROM WHERE I GO TO CHURCH, AT ASSEMBLY
14 LUTHERAN CHURCH. OKAY. LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL, WE HAVE, LA
15 CANADA'S NOT HERE. AND DO WE HAVE JEFFERSON? OKAY. JEFFERSON
16 MIDDLE SCHOOL, FROM SAN GABRIEL. ACCEPTING WILL BE JOHN FOX,
17 OUR PRINCIPAL, FOR HIS RECIPIENT OF THIS YEAR'S AWARD FOR THIS
18 SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS. SAY SOMETHING? [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **JOHN FOX:** ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES AND FACULTY AND STUDENTS
21 AT JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SAN GABRIEL, WE APPRECIATE THE
22 SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY
23 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF STUDENTS. I
24 KNOW YOU DO A LOT FOR KIDS, AND VERY GOOD THINGS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CLAREMONT? CLAREMONT'S NOT HERE? OKAY. WE
2 HAVE CLAREMONT AND LA CANADA, AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE, WE'LL GIVE
3 THEM THEIR PRESENTATIONS. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU.
4 NOW WE HAVE OUR LITTLE -- A LITTLE EIGHT-WEEK-OLD GIRL NAMED
5 DOTTIE, WHO'S A DALMATIAN MIX. SHE MAY BE A MIX, BUT SHE GOT
6 ALL THE DOTS AND SPOTS. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO THIS IS
7 LITTLE DOTTIE. ANYBODY LIKE MAYBE A SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT
8 DOTTIE. SHE'S GOT HER LITTLE PAWS UP THERE. YOU CAN CALL IF
9 YOU'RE WATCHING AT HOME ON THE AREA CODE 562-728-4644 FOR
10 DOTTIE, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO'D LIKE DOTTIE. SEE
11 ANYBODY, HUH? AND DOTTIE CAN BE YOURS. NOW, ON FRIDAY, IT'S
12 JULY 4TH, AND AS WE KNOW, SOME YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE TO BEGIN ON
13 JULY 3RD, SO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ANIMALS, BE SURE YOU HAVE
14 THEM LOCKED IN SO THAT THEY'RE NOT RUNNING AROUND, AND BE SURE
15 OF THE VARIOUS NOISES OF THE -- ALL THE VARIOUS FIRE CRACKERS
16 THAT ARE ILLEGAL BUT ARE STILL USED FROM TIME TO TIME BY
17 INDIVIDUALS THAT YOUR ANIMALS ARE GOING TO BE PROTECTED DURING
18 THIS VERY IMPORTANT HOLIDAY SEASON FROM THESE TYPES OF
19 EXPLOSIVES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE. AND AGAIN, LITTLE DOTTIE,
20 LOOKING -- AND SHE'S VERY DOCILE. SHE'S ON HER GOOD BEHAVIOR.
21 SO ANYWAY...

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** (INAUDIBLE).

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHERE THEY DO HAVE FIREWORKS, WHERE IT IS
2 LEGAL, AGAIN KEEP YOUR ANIMALS INDOORS, BECAUSE EVEN SAFE AND
3 SANE FIREWORKS ARE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR PETS AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DOES THAT CONCLUDE THE PRESENTATIONS? ALL
6 RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA UP FIRST OR?
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS AND I
14 DIDN'T HOLD ANY ITEMS, BUT I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO
15 READ INTO FOR NEXT WEEK, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE
16 FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES CONTRACTS WITH FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES FOR THE
18 REPLACEMENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT
19 AND WHO REQUIRE SPECIALIZED SERVICES. EXISTING CONTRACTS
20 BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND 68 F.F.A.'S EXPIRE ON AUGUST THE 31ST
21 OF THIS YEAR. PURSUANT TO STATE REGULATIONS THE CURRENT
22 CONTRACTS MAY BE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 31ST OF 2003 IF AN
23 EXTENSION OF TIME IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE NEW BIDDING AND
24 THE CONTRACT NEGOTIATION PROCESS. SINCE SEPTEMBER OF 2002, THE
25 COUNTY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH



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1 F.F.A. REPRESENTATIVES. RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED WITH
2 RESPECT TO SEVERAL ISSUES, SUCH AS THE COUNTY'S RIGHT TO
3 CONDUCT A MEANINGFUL AUDIT AND THE USE OF FUNDS. DURING THE
4 NEGOTIATIONS, THE PARTY TENTATIVELY AGREED TO ENGAGE IN A
5 PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A -- A CAPACITY REPORT ON CRITICAL F.F.A.
6 OUTCOMES THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT THE SAFETY AND THE WELL BEING AS
7 WELL AS THE PERMANENCY OF THE CHILD. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY
8 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE F.F.A. CONTAIN A PROVISION
9 WHEREIN THE COUNTY HAS A ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO CONDUCT REVIEWS AND
10 THE USE OF FUNDS FOR POSSIBLE FISCAL ABUSE AS IT RELATES TO
11 THE QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN THE GROUP
12 HOMES AND THE F.F.A.'S. THE EXISTING CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE
13 COUNTY AND, AGAIN, THE F.A.A.'S REQUIRE THAT PRIOR TO
14 REQUESTING TO DISCHARGE A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN PLACED WITH AN
15 F.F.A., THAT F.F.A. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
16 SERVICES CONDUCT A CASE CONFERENCE. IT IS ESSENTIAL, THE NEW
17 CONTRACT WITHIN THE COUNTY AND THE FOSTER HOMES CONTAIN A
18 PROVISION WHEREIN A CASE CONFERENCE IS CONDUCTED TO ENSURE
19 THAT ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO STABILIZE A CHILD'S
20 PLACEMENT AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES MAY
21 BE PROVIDED TO THE CHILD WITHOUT RESORTING TO ANY UNNECESSARY
22 AND TRAUMATIZING REPLACEMENT OF CHILD FROM AN F.F.A. HOME. AS
23 THE COUNTY HAS DEVOTED SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES TO A VERY
24 LENGTHY, PROTRACTED CONTRACT NEGOTIATION PROCESS, WHICH HAS
25 FAILED TO RESULT IN FULL RESOLUTION, AND AS THE EXISTING



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1 CONTRACTS FOR THE F.F.A.'S ARE APPROACHING EXPIRATION, AND AS
2 THE COUNTY MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE CONTINUED
3 CARE FOR THE CHILDREN IN ITS CUSTODY, I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
4 ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND AN F.F.A. CONTAIN A
5 PROVISION WHEREIN THE COUNTY HAS THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO CONDUCT
6 REVIEWS OF THE USE OF FUNDS FOR POSSIBLE FISCAL ABUSE AS IT
7 RELATES TO QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN GROUP
8 HOMES. I FURTHER MOVE THAT ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
9 AN F.F.A. CONTAIN THE APPROPRIATE PROVISION TO ENSURE THAT ALL
10 REASONABLE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO STABILIZE A CHILD'S PLACEMENT
11 AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES MAY BE
12 PROVIDED TO THE CHILD WITHOUT RESORTING TO AN UNNECESSARY AND
13 TRAUMATIZING REPLACEMENT OF A CHILD FROM AN F.F.A. HOME. I
14 FURTHER MOVE THAT ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND AN
15 F.F.A. CONTAIN A PROVISION COMMITTING THE F.F.A. TO
16 PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTION AND THE REPORTING OF OUTCOME
17 DATA RELATED TO CHILD SAFETY, WELL BEING, AND PERMANENCY. AND
18 I FURTHER MOVE THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES TO REPORT TO THE BOARD NO
20 LATER THAN JULY THE 22ND, WHETHER THE F.F.A.'S WILL ACCEPT THE
21 TERMS ON THE NEW CONTRACT. I FURTHER MOVE THAT IN EVENT THAT
22 THE F.F.A.'S DO NOT ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE NEW CONTRACT, THE
23 BOARD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR TO REPORT TO THIS BOARD NO LATER
24 THAN JULY 22ND ON THE FEASIBILITY OF RELEASING A SOLICITATION
25 DOCUMENT TO PROCURE NEW F.F.A. SERVICES. I FURTHER MOVE THAT



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1 THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES TO REPORT
2 TO THIS BOARD NO LATER JULY 22ND ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
3 RELEASING SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS IN THE FUTURE TO PROCURE
4 F.F.A. SERVICES AND WHETHER SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD ENABLE THE
5 COUNTY TO INCREASE ITS QUALITY OF SERVICE TO OUR SOCIETY'S
6 MOST NEEDY CHILDREN. THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NEXT WEEK, UH-HUH.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL CALL UP ITEM -- IS IT 64
13 AND 34 THAT WE NEED TO TAKE TOGETHER? OH. LET ME DO
14 ADJOURNMENTS FIRST. I'LL DO MY ADJOURNMENTS WHILE WE'RE
15 GETTING THOSE TOGETHER. I'LL DO MY ADJOURNMENTS FIRST, AND
16 THEN I'LL DO DON'S ADJOURNMENTS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
17 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK 'FRANKIE' CALDERONE, A
18 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO PASSED AWAY JUNE
19 30TH, 2003. HE'S THE LOVING FATHER OF NANCY GRAY, A SECRETARY
20 IN MY OFFICE. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY ANOTHER DAUGHTER, PATSY
21 NORIEGA, AND HIS BELOVED WIFE GLORIA. FANNIE MOORE, A 50-YEAR
22 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF COMPTON. SHE WAS A LOVING MOTHER,
23 GRANDMOTHER, GREAT GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT, GREAT GRANDMOTHER.
24 SHE WAS A CHRISTIAN WOMAN AND A MEMBER OF HOLY CHAPEL BAPTIST
25 CHURCH, FOUNDED BY HER BROTHER, THE LATE REVEREND WILLIAM



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1 COBBS JUNIOR. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, QUINCY MAE
2 WHEELER, HER SON, WILLIAM EDWARD MOORE, SR., HER SISTER KERRY
3 OWENS, HER GRANDDAUGHTER, WHOM SHE RAISED AS HER DAUGHTER,
4 CHRISTINE REED BAILEY, HER GRANDSON WHOM SHE RAISED AS HER
5 SON, ALLEN BURTON THE II, SEVEN MORE GRANDDAUGHTERS AND SIX
6 MORE GRANDSONS, 37 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND 23 GREAT, GREAT
7 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND OTHER
8 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. AND MIRIAM MATTHEWS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
9 MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
10 LOS ANGELES BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE IN 1980-81, SHE PROPOSED
11 AND FOUGHT TO HAVE A MONUMENT ERECTED HONORING THE 44 FOUNDERS
12 OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHICH LISTS EACH MEMBER OF THE 11
13 FAMILIES BY NAME, RACE, SEX, AND AGE FROM THE OFFICIAL SPANISH
14 CENSUS OF 1781. THIS MONUMENT NOW STANDS IN PLAZA EL PUEBLO DE
15 LOS ANGELES STATE HISTORIC PARK. MISS MATTHEWS LIVED A FULL
16 AND ACCOMPLISHED LIFE, DEVOTING HER ENERGY AND TALENT TO
17 INTERPRETING AND DOCUMENTING THE ROLE OF BLACKS IN CALIFORNIA.
18 SHE WAS A LIBRARIAN, A DISTINGUISHED LIBRARIAN, SHE HAD AN
19 EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ART THAT SHE HAS DONATED TO MANY
20 DIFFERENT PLACES AND SHE HAS A TREMENDOUS COLLECTION OF
21 HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER NEPHEW AND HIS
22 WIFE, CHARLES H. MATTHEWS, JR. AND WANDA MATTHEWS AND A HOST
23 OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND MISS JACKIE COCHRAN, 30-
24 YEAR LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, WHO
25 PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTER LOSING HER BATTLE WITH BREAST



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1 CANCER. SHE WAS AN O.R. INVESTIGATION -- INVESTIGATOR,
2 PRETRIAL WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN INGLEWOOD. SHE
3 LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER SISTER, MICHELLE BEATTY, HER
4 MOTHER, MARY VINCENT COCHRAN, A BROTHER, RICHARD R. COCHRAN.
5 SO ORDERED. DID WE HAVE AN ADDITIONAL ONE THAT -- HE JUST
6 HANDED YOU, WAS THAT IT? ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO ALSO READ DON
7 KNABE'S ADJOURNMENTS. CHARLENE GONZAVEZ. CHARLENE GONZAVEZ,
8 SISTER OF MIKE CORTEL AND CERRITOS STAFF MEMBER TO THE FOURTH
9 DISTRICT, PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. CHARLENE WAS MARRIED TO THE
10 LATE ASSEMBLYMAN AND SACRAMENTO LOBBYIST, JOE GONZAVEZ. HIS
11 OLDEST SON, BOB, AND I KNOW MANY OF US KNEW HIM OVER THE
12 YEARS. CHARLENE IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE ARTESIA FORMER
13 CITY CLERK, MARGARET RYTELL. SHE'S SURVIVED BY SIBLINGS, MIKE,
14 YVONNE, AND MICHELLE. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR A WONDERFUL SENSE OF
15 HUMOR AND HER CRAZY PERSONALITY. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY
16 HER FRIENDS AND ALSO BY HER FAMILY. WANDA P. SNOBELL, RESIDED
17 IN O'LEARY, OHIO. SHE PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, HOURS
18 AFTER HER 87TH BIRTHDAY. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF ROGER SNOBELL,
19 AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS, ROGER, JOHN, AND A DAUGHTER,
20 JANE. AND THAT'LL BE ALL MEMBERS. LESLIE B. GRIER, MOTHER-IN-
21 LAW OF ROB CATTERMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, CHARLES GRIER, SONS ALFRED, RONALD,
23 TIMOTHY, PHILLIP, EDMOND AND KENNETH, AND DAUGHTERS MARILYN,
24 GWENDOLYN, LINDA, ELLEN AND DEBORAH. ANN C. HUTHMAKER, ANN WAS
25 A 48-YEAR RESIDENT OF TORRANCE, HAD BEEN A TEACHER BY



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1 PROFESSION. SHE WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE TORRANCE AREA
2 COMMUNITIES FOR HER VOLUNTEER EFFORTS. HER SON KEN SERVED AS
3 THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR FORMER ASSEMBLY MEMBER PAUL BENAI OF
4 GARDENA AND HAS BEEN A REPORTER AT THE GARDENA VALLEY NEWS FOR
5 ALMOST 20 YEARS. IRVING F. ALQUIST. MR. IRVING F. ALQUIST WAS
6 THE LAST SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL FACULTY OF
7 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE
8 13TH AT THE AGE OF 84. AS A HISTORY PROFESSOR, WHO SPECIALIZED
9 IN CIVIL WAR, PROFESSOR ALQUIST SAW THE UNIVERSITY GROW FROM
10 ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1949. ONLY ONE OF 13 INSTRUCTORS WHO
11 TAUGHT IN A CONVERTED APARTMENT BUILDING TO BECOMING THE
12 PREMIER INSTITUTION IT IS TODAY. IRV WAS KNOWN AS A LEGEND AT
13 CAL STATE LONG BEACH NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
14 FACULTY MEMBERS, BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST IN HIS STUDENTS THAT
15 NEVER WAVERED. HE RECEIVED THE "YOU CHANGED MY LIFE AWARD"
16 FROM THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN 1995. HE'S
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RUTH, SON, STEVE, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND
18 SISTER LILLIAN HAM. FANNIE COBB MOORE, WHO PASSED AWAY JUNE
19 19TH AT THE AGE OF 93. FANNIE WAS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS A
20 VIRTUOUS WOMAN WITH A VERY STRONG FAITH. SHE'S THE SISTER OF
21 THE LATE REVEREND WILLIAM COBB, FOUNDER OF THE HOLY CHAPEL
22 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN COMPTON. I THINK THAT WE DID THIS
23 ONE. I THINK I DID THIS. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT NAMES
24 HERE FOR HER. WHETHER IT'S -- FANNIE AND HER LATE HUSBAND,
25 REVEREND WES MOORE, FOUNDED THE NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST



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1 CHURCH. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTERS, KERRY COBB OWENS, HER
2 SISTER-IN-LAW, THELMA COBB, HER DAUGHTER, QUINCY MAY WHEELER,
3 HER SON, WILLIAM EDWARD MOORE, HER GRANDDAUGHTER, WHOM SHE
4 RAISED AS HER DAUGHTER, CHRISTINE REED BAILEY, HER GRANDSON,
5 WHOM SHE RAISED AS HER SON, ALLEN BURTON, 14 -- THE SECOND, 14
6 MORE GRANDCHILDREN, 37 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, 23 GREAT, GREAT
7 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND OTHER
8 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK WITH MINE AND SEE
9 WHICH IS THE CORRECT. FINALLY, EARL GRAY WHO -- EARL RAY, WHO
10 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 12TH AT THE AGE OF 75. EARL CAME TO LONG
11 BEACH FROM SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER. HE
12 TOOK AN AFTER-SCHOOL JOB AT SEASIDE PRINTING IN LONG BEACH AND
13 BECAME THE OWNER IN 1957. EARL'S FRIEND AND FAMILY ALWAYS CAME
14 FIRST, INCLUDING HIS EXTENDED FAMILY AT SEASIDE PRINTING. HE
15 WAS ACTIVE WITH THE OLD RANCH COUNTRY CLUB, THE EXCHANGE CLUB
16 OF LONG BEACH, THE LONG BEACH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND
17 CIVIC LIGHT OPERA. EARL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RUTH, SONS,
18 JOHN AND ALAN, STEPSON, LARRY CHAVEZ, AND STEPDAUGHTER, LINDA
19 RODRIGUEZ, SALLY VALENCIA AND KATHY MORENKOVIC. SO ORDERED.
20 OKAY, WE CAN DO 64. YES OKAY, WE'LL DO 65 YEAH, WHEN ZEV COMES
21 BACK -- [INDISTINCT VOICES]

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE --

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25 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE REPORT ON CHILD SUPPORT BY PHIL BROWNING.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IS SOMEONE HOLDING THAT?

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4 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE 44.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL CALL 63. ALL RIGHT.

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8 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. DO YOU WANT ME TO
9 GIVE YOU THE REPORT, OR WOULD YOU RATHER ASK QUESTIONS?

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WOULD YOU --
12 MAYBE YOU COULD BRING US JUST UP TO DATE ON WHERE WE ARE RIGHT
13 AT THIS MOMENT.

14

15 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** OKAY. OKAY. I THINK THIS ITEM WAS ENTERED
16 BECAUSE WE HAD A SITUATION WHERE WE HAD A NUMBER OF CASES
17 WHICH HAD NOT BEEN OPENED AS QUICKLY AS WE WOULD HAVE LIKED.
18 THAT NUMBER IS DOWN TO ABOUT 3,500 AS OF TODAY. WE HAVE
19 SUBMITTED A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN TO THE STATE. WE'VE MOVED
20 110 STAFF TO SOLELY OPEN NEW CASES, AND I'M CONFIDENT WE'LL
21 HAVE THAT DONE IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, CERTAINLY BY
22 THE DEADLINE OF JULY THE 18TH, WHICH IS WHAT THE STATE ASKED
23 US TO DO. JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE HAVE 500,000 CASES.
24 LAST YEAR WE COLLECTED \$465 MILLION, WHICH IS UP 16 MILLION
25 OVER THIS YEAR. WE SEE ABOUT 10,000 WALK-IN CUSTOMERS A MONTH,



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1 TAKE 4 MILLION CALLS IN OUR HOTLINE CENTER, AND WE'VE BEEN
2 SIGNIFICANTLY UNDER-FUNDED IN THE PAST, AND WE'VE BEEN WORKING
3 DILIGENTLY WITH THE STATE FOR THE PAST NUMBER OF MONTHS TO
4 IMPROVE OR PERFORMANCE. AND FRANKLY, THAT IS A STAFF ISSUE,
5 WHICH HAS CAUSED US TO GET BEHIND IN OPENING NEW CASES. I DO
6 BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE CURRENT IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF
7 TIME, AND WE HOPE TO STAY CURRENT. WE HAVE PLANS TO STAY
8 CURRENT AND I'D CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
9 THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS YOU KNOW, THE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN MEETING
14 WITH THE SUPERVISORS, AND I MET WITH THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT A
15 WEEK AND A HALF AGO, AND JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS. THE STATE
16 DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF, THEY WERE DOWN HERE ON JUNE
17 20TH, AND ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION, THERE WAS SOME
18 SHORTCOMINGS THAT WE HAD IN OURS, AND YOU STATED THAT THE
19 LETTER OF JUNE 4TH WAS NOT ENTIRELY TRUE, SO COULD PERHAPS YOU
20 COULD ADDRESS THOSE INACCURACIES AND THE RESPONSE TO YOUR
21 LETTER TO HIS?

22

23 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** THIS IS THE PHASE 1 ISSUE YOU'RE TALKING
24 ABOUT?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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3 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** OKAY. THERE WERE SEVERAL THINGS THAT WERE IN
4 THE LETTER TO ME, WHICH I BELIEVE ARE FACTUALLY INACCURATE,
5 ONE OF WHICH IS THAT WE'VE HAD MORE COMPLAINTS THAN ANY OTHER
6 COUNTY. THAT IN ITSELF IS PROBABLY ACCURATE. THE REASON WHY
7 WE'VE HAD MORE COMPLAINTS IS THAT WE'VE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO,
8 IF YOU WILL, FILE COMPLAINTS. WE HAVE A VERY ACTIVE CHILD
9 SUPPORT ADVISORY BOARD THAT YOU HAVE HELPED TO PUT SOME VERY
10 ASSERTIVE INDIVIDUALS ON. WE HAVE A MESSAGE ON OUR 1-800
11 NUMBER UP UNTIL JUST RECENTLY, WHICH THE FIRST THING A
12 CUSTOMER HEARD WAS, IF YOU WANT TO FILE A COMPLAINT, PUNCH
13 "1," SO THEY DIDN'T GO TO NUMBER 2, THEY FILED A COMPLAINT.
14 WE'VE WORKED THROUGH THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE COMPLAINTS AND
15 ARE FINDING THAT MANY OF THEM ARE -- I DON'T WANT TO SAY
16 FRIVOLOUS, BUT THEY COULD CERTAINLY BE RESOLVED WITHOUT GOING
17 THROUGH THE COMPLAINT PROCESS, BUT WE'VE ACTUALLY ENCOURAGED
18 THEM TO FILE A COMPLAINT. IN TERMS OF STATE HEARINGS, THE
19 STATE REPORTED THAT WE HAD, I BELIEVE, 46% OF THE CASES FOUND
20 IN THE CUSTOMER'S FAVOR IN WHOLE OR IN PART. WHEN YOU TURN
21 THAT AROUND, WE BELIEVE THAT 90% OF THE STATE HEARINGS HAVE
22 BEEN FOUND IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR OUR DEPARTMENT. SO IN SOME
23 SITUATION, IT'S HOW YOU LOOK AT THE DATA. I THINK THERE ARE
24 OTHER SITUATIONS WHERE WE CERTAINLY HAVE NOT DONE AS MUCH AS
25 WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DONE. LAST YEAR, OUR PRIORITIES WERE



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1 WHAT WE THOUGHT THE STATE'S PRIORITIES WERE, WHICH WERE
2 CONVERTING ORANGE AND SAN DIEGO'S CASES, 200,000 CASES, \$2
3 BILLION WORTH OF RECEIVABLES TO THE A.R.S. COMPUTER SYSTEM.
4 THE OTHER PRIORITIES WERE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND DATA
5 RELIABILITY, WHICH WE'VE MOVED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF STAFF
6 FROM DOING WHAT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN DOING TO IMPROVE OUR
7 PERFORMANCE TO MEET THOSE PRIORITIES OF THE STATE. THOSE STAFF
8 WEREN'T AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE OUR PERFORMANCE. WE CERTAINLY DID
9 HELP IMPROVE SAN DIEGO AND ORANGE'S PERFORMANCE, BUT THAT MADE
10 OUR PERFORMANCE LESS THAN WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN. WE HAVE
11 REDIRECTED OUR EFFORTS THIS YEAR IN A COMBINED EFFORT WITH THE
12 STATE, AND THE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN, WHICH WE'VE BEEN
13 OPERATING UNDER, HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR ABOUT FOUR -- FOUR-AND-
14 A-HALF MONTHS. WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO CORRECT 20 YEARS WORTH
15 OF POLICY AND PRACTICE IN JUST A SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY CASES HAVE BEEN OPENED AND HOW MANY
18 REMAIN NOW?

19

20 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** 3,500 REMAIN TO BE OPENED. WE'VE -- OVER THE
21 LAST 10 DAYS OR SO, I THINK WE'VE OPENED 11,000.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND PART OF YOUR ACTION PLAN INCLUDES THE
24 CONTINUED MONITORING DEEMED BY THE PERFORMANCE REVIEW UNIT TO



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1 ASSURE COMPLIANCE, AND DID THEY KNOW ABOUT THE INFORMER POLICY
2 AND WHAT ARE THEY NOW DOING?

3

4 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** THAT'S CORRECT, THAT'S CORRECT. WE'VE PUT IN
5 PLACE A WAY TO MONITOR THE OPENING OF CASES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT'S THE DOWN SIDE TO THE 20-DAY CASE-
8 OPENING REQUIREMENT?

9

10 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** THE DOWN SIDE IS ONCE A CASE GETS ENTERED
11 INTO OUR AUTOMATED SYSTEM, IT VIRTUALLY OPERATES BY ITSELF,
12 AND A CASE GETS ESTABLISHED, AN ORDER GETS ENTERED, AND IN
13 MANY CASES, THE ORDER IS AT A MUCH HIGHER AMOUNT THAN IT WOULD
14 BE IF WE HAD THE TIME TO IDENTIFY ASSETS AND INCOME. THE
15 REASON WE'RE WHERE WE ARE WITH OUR LOW CURRENT COLLECTIONS IS
16 BECAUSE, IN THE PAST, OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, WE'VE PRIDED
17 OURSELVES IN ESTABLISHING EVERY CASE, OPENING EVERY CASE IN
18 THIS 20-DAY TIME FRAME, WHICH MEANT WE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO
19 LOOK FOR ASSETS AND INCOME. SO THE DOWN SIDE OF OPENING THESE
20 CASES IS WE'LL PROBABLY BE IN A SITUATION WHERE WE'LL HAVE
21 MORE WHAT WE CALL PRESUMED INCOME, WHERE THE INCOME THAT'S
22 ASSESSED TO THE OBLIGOR IS HIGHER THAN IT REALLY SHOULD BE,
23 AND MANY COUNTIES AROUND THE STATE ARE TAKING MORE TIME TO
24 LOCATE ASSETS AND INCOME SO THAT THEIR CASELOAD DOESN'T LOOK



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1 LIKE OURS. WE'RE NOT UNIQUE IN THIS SITUATION, AND WE DO HAVE
2 MANY MORE CASES AT RISK BECAUSE OF OUR HUGE CASELOAD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THE DEPARTMENT GOING TO PASS THE FISCAL
5 YEAR 2003 SELF-ASSESSMENT REVIEW?

6

7 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I BELIEVE WE ALREADY HAVE. THE SELF-
8 ASSESSMENT THAT WAS RECENTLY DONE, IT'S A SELF-ASSESSMENT
9 WHERE CASES ARE PULLED AND AS I RECALL, WE MET ALL OF THE
10 CRITERIA. NOW SO I DON'T THINK THAT'S AN ISSUE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, DID THE DEPARTMENT USED TO OPERATE ON A
13 13-MONTH CALENDAR YEAR?

14

15 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** YOU KNOW, I SAW THAT QUESTION, AND I'M NOT
16 EXACTLY SURE WHAT THAT MEANS. THERE'S ALWAYS A 13TH MONTH FOR
17 ACCOUNTING PURPOSES WHERE EXPENSES GET AGGREGATED. WHAT
18 HAPPENED, WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE, I SENT A LETTER TO THE STATE
19 ASKING IF THEY WOULD COME, DO AN AUDIT AND MAKE SURE THAT
20 EVERYTHING WAS BEING DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE AND
21 FEDERAL REGULATIONS. THEY CAME ABOUT A YEAR LATER, SENT A
22 FINANCIAL TEAM, AND DISCOVERED THAT, OVER TIME, THROUGH THE
23 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND OUR NEW STAFF, BECAUSE WE GOT
24 ALL NEW STAFF TO STAFF UP THE DEPARTMENT IN OUR ACCOUNTING
25 AREA, THE REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS WHICH GO IN ON A MONTHLY



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1 BASIS, WERE ONE-MONTH BEHIND, AND SO WHAT THE STATE DID WAS
2 WORK WITH US OVER A PERIOD OF TIME TO GET OUR SEQUENCING
3 CORRECT SO THAT NOW WE'RE ON THE PROPER SEQUENCING. THERE WAS
4 NEVER AN ISSUE OF US BILLING TOO MUCH, BUT WE WERE ONE MONTH
5 OFF, AND SO NOW WE'RE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE'S REQUEST
6 TO GET ALL OF OUR MONTHS ON THE STATE FISCAL YEAR, JULY
7 THROUGH JUNE. IN THE PAST, THERE -- AND I NEVER DID UNDERSTAND
8 EXACTLY HOW THIS HAPPENED, BUT OVER -- IN THE PAST, THERE WAS
9 ALWAYS A MONTH THAT WAS BILLED ONE MONTH LATE, SO WE'VE WORKED
10 WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND WE'VE WORKED WITH THE STATE
11 STAFF TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE NOW BILLING CONSISTENT WITH WHAT
12 THE STATE WANTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE HAVE BEEN RETURNING FUNDS TO THE STATE
15 THAT HAVE NOT BEEN USED, THE QUESTION I HAVE, IF WE'RE
16 RETURNING FUNDS, WHY WOULD WE BE HAVING REDUCTIONS IN THE WORK
17 FORCE?

18

19 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, WE'VE NEVER RETURNED FUNDS. THE
20 FEDERAL SYSTEM AND THE STATE SYSTEM IS BASED ON HOW MUCH YOU
21 SPEND. WE HAD A BUDGET THAT WAS MORE THAN WE COULD SPEND, AS
22 MOST COUNTIES HAD IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE LAST TWO OR THREE
23 YEARS. WE HAD A BUDGET OF "X" AMOUNT, BUT WE WERE IN A
24 TRANSITION PHASE WHERE WE WERE TRYING TO HIRE STAFF, TRYING TO
25 BUY SUPPLIES, AND FRANKLY, WE JUST WERE NOT ABLE TO HIRE STAFF



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1 AT THE LEVEL WE WOULD LIKE. WE HIRED A COUPLE HUNDRED STAFF
2 SINCE I GOT HERE. WE'VE PROMOTED THREE OR 400 STAFF, BUT WE
3 WERE NEVER ABLE TO SPEND ALL OF THE MONEY THAT WAS MADE
4 AVAILABLE TO US. FRANKLY, NOW I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T BECAUSE WE
5 WOULD BE LOOKING AT A MUCH BIGGER STAFF LOSS IF WE'D HIRED 400
6 PEOPLE THAN WE WOULD IF WE HAD UNDER EXPENDITURES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE PROPOSED STATE FUNDING FOR THE CURRENT
9 -- OR FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR, FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING
10 TODAY, IS SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THE STAFF THAT YOU HAVE
11 ALREADY ON BOARD.

12

13 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** NO, NO, IT'S DEFINITELY NOT. WE TOOK A \$10.6
14 MILLION CUT IN OUR STATE ALLOCATION FROM THE STATE. ALL OF OUR
15 FUNDS COME FROM THE STATE. NO COUNTY EXPENSES, OR NO COUNTY
16 FUNDS GO INTO THE PROGRAM. BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT 10.6
17 MILLION CUT, WE HAD OTHER EXPENSES FROM THE COUNTY OVER WHICH
18 WE HAVE NO CONTROL, BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES THAT WERE MADE
19 UNDER PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS WITH UNIONS, SO THAT WE WERE REALLY
20 LOOKING AT 14 TO \$15 MILLION REDUCTIONS IN OUR PROGRAM, SO
21 NOTICES THAT --

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DIRECTOR I DON'T BELIEVE WAS FORTHRIGHT
24 AND THEN MAKING THOSE POINTS, BECAUSE HIS CONTENTION, YOU HAD



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1 THE FUNDS, YOU HAD SURPLUS FUNDS, AND BASICALLY THERE WAS NO
2 NEED TO MAKE THE REDUCTIONS.

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4 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WE COULDN'T CARRY OVER ANY OF THOSE FUNDS,
5 YOU KNOW, THE FACT THAT WE HAD A BUDGET OF 180 MILLION, BUT
6 ONLY SPENT 175 MILLION DIDN'T MEAN WE GOT TO KEEP THOSE
7 MONEYS. THEY JUST NEVER SENT THE MONEY TO US. IN TERMS OF OUR
8 CURRENT-YEAR STATUS, WE'VE LOOKED AT ALL THE CONTRACTS WE
9 HAVE, AND I KNOW THAT THE STATE DIRECTOR SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT
10 THE LARGE NUMBER OF CONTRACTS WE HAVE, AND HE FELT THAT THAT
11 WAS WAY TOO MUCH. I'VE SINCE CLARIFIED WITH HIS STAFF, WHAT
12 THEY WERE LOOKING AT WERE LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURES FOR A
13 CATEGORY WHICH INCLUDES ALL OF OUR CONTRACTS AND ALL OF OUR
14 PAYMENTS THAT WE MAKE TO ENTITIES SUCH AS COUNTY COUNSEL,
15 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR, A MYRIAD OF COUNTY
16 AGENCIES. THEY'VE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THAT'S NOT THE AMOUNT THAT
17 WE HAVE PROJECTED FOR NEXT YEAR. SO WE LOOKED AT ALL OF THOSE
18 CONTRACTS. IN FACT, WE'VE TERMINATED A NUMBER OF CONTRACTS,
19 WE'VE REDUCED CONTRACTS TO A NUMBER OF AGENCIES AND COUNTY
20 ORGANIZATIONS. WE'RE STILL LEFT WITH A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
21 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BUDGET AND OUR ABILITY TO FUND
22 EXPENSES. SO THERE HAVE BEEN NOTICES GIVEN TO ALL OF OUR
23 TEMPORARY STAFF AND WE'RE EXPECTING NOTICES TO GO OUT TO
24 PERMANENT STAFF WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE JUST A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. I HAVE
4 LOOKED AT THE FORMULA. IT DOES SEEM THAT IT'S SUCH INEQUITY IN
5 TERMS OF THE AMOUNT THAT LOS ANGELES RECEIVED -- RECEIVES
6 COMPARED TO OTHERS, AND I WOULD -- I THINK THAT WE NEED TO
7 REALLY LOOK AT SOME OF THOSE ISSUES. HOWEVER, A COUPLE OF
8 THINGS I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN IS A COMPARISON OF THE SUCCESS
9 RATE OF COMPLAINTS THAT COME FROM OUR DEPARTMENT, COMPARED
10 WITH OTHER STATE COMPLAINTS SUCCESS -- WE KNOW WE WOULD HAVE
11 MORE COMPLAINTS BECAUSE WE HAVE A LARGER COUNTY, BUT THE
12 QUESTION IS, THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL AND
13 THAT HAVE A VALID ISSUE, AND IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF WE
14 SAW THAT COMPARISON, AND ALSO TO SEE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT
15 ARE BEING RAISED BY THE COMPLAINANTS. THIS ISSUE OF THE
16 CONTRACTS AND I WOULD -- I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO CONTINUE TO
17 LOOK AT THE LIST OF CONTRACTS, AND I ASSUME THE C.A.O. HAS
18 DONE THAT, TO SEE THAT MAYBE THOSE ARE JUST VERY INVALID KIND
19 OF ISSUES BEING RAISED. AT FIRST, MY REACTION WAS, WELL, LET
20 THE STATE TAKE IT OVER, BUT THEN I UNDERSTAND IF THE STATE
21 TAKES IT OVER, WE HAVE TO THEN PAY THE DIFFERENCE IN WHAT IT
22 COSTS FOR THEM TO OPERATE. SO THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. SO I
23 THINK WE HAVE TO TRY TO WORK OUT SOMETHING, AND I ASSUME THAT
24 THERE ARE CONTINUING MEETINGS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY WITH THE
25 STATE, WITH THE C.A.O., AND WITH YOU, TO TRY TO RESOLVE WHAT



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1 THESE ISSUES ARE, BUT I'M ALSO TROUBLED BY THE FACT IF YOU LAY
2 OFF PEOPLE, IF WE ALREADY ARE FALLING BEHIND, WHAT THE IMPACT
3 WILL BE IF THOSE PEOPLE ARE LAID OFF AND WE HAVE ACTUALLY LESS
4 PEOPLE TO PROCESS THOSE CHILD SUPPORT CASES. SO I'D LIKE TO
5 KEEP TALKING ABOUT THIS AS WE GET FURTHER ON, AND WHEN WE SEE
6 THE STATE BUDGET AND HOW THE IMPACT IS.

7

8 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** WELL, THERE IS A TRAILER BILL THAT IS
9 EXPECTED TO PASS WHICH CREATES A COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT
10 ALLOCATIONS AND THE INIQUITY OF FUNDING LOCAL COUNTY AND CHILD
11 SUPPORT PROGRAMS. I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THAT LANGUAGE IS GOING
12 TO PASS. I CERTAINLY HOPE IT DOES, BECAUSE WE --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE OUR COUNTY PEOPLE WORKING ON THAT?
15 THEY'RE WORKING THAT BILL TO TRY AND GET THAT KIND OF A TASK
16 FORCE SET UP.

17

18 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** RIGHT. I'M CONFIDENT IF WE GOT AN ALLOCATION
19 BASED ON EITHER IN -- EXCUSE ME, CASELOAD OR POPULATION, WE
20 WOULD NOT HAVE THE DIFFICULTIES WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TODAY.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D LIKE TO
23 CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 34, ITEM 34. I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS ONE
24 PERSON WHO ASKED TO SPEAK ON THAT.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, WE NEED TO TAKE THE PUBLIC
2 HEARING ITEM UP BEFORE WE TAKE 34.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

5

6 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** AND MADAM CHAIR --

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE TO HAVE FOUR PEOPLE FOR THAT?

9

10 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** YES, IT IS A 4-VOTE MATTER.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE CAN'T TAKE 34 UNTIL WE HAVE THE
15 PUBLIC HEARING.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WE HAVE A SET MATTER AT 11:00.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S TAKE THE SET MATTER. I
24 ASSUME THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE RETURNING IN A



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1 MOMENT. HE'S OVER AT THE SWEARING-IN OF THE BOARD OF
2 EDUCATION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I COULD DO MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH, YEAH. WHY DON'T YOU DO YOUR
7 ADJOURNMENTS FIRST.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN THAT WE ADJOURN
10 IN MEMORY OF BUDDY HACKETT, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST DAY.
11 BUDDY AND HIS WIFE, SHERRY, WERE PERSONAL FRIENDS AND SPECIAL
12 FRIENDS OF MY TWO CHILDREN, MICHAEL AND MARY. BUDDY WAS A VERY
13 CREATIVE INDIVIDUAL IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AS A
14 COMEDIAN AND AN ACTOR. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE, THEY HAVE THAT
15 PROGRAM HELPING ANIMALS, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THAT SINCE
16 THE LAST FEW YEARS, AND IT WAS A BIG LOSS, HIS PASSING. HAL
17 MARLOW, WHO WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MANY OF US, A FORMER
18 UNDER-SHERIFF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
19 ALSO RETIRED CAPTAIN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE. HE
20 WAS APPOINTED IN 1965 AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR
21 CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE WAR ON POVERTY PROGRAM AS WELL,
22 AND IN LATER YEARS WAS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC RELATIONS
23 FIRM, AND AS I SAID, HE WAS AN AVIATOR DURING WORLD WAR II
24 WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY. PASTOR JOHN BARGE, WHO WAS FROM
25 ALTADENA, PASADENA AREA. HE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND A REAL



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1 MOTIVATING TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE, JEAN, AND
2 FIVE CHILDREN.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS ON HAROLD MARLOW.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE WAS FOUNDER AND PASTOR OF THE GRACE WORLD
7 FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL WHICH BECAME THE COVENANT FAMILY
8 CHURCH MINISTRIES OF PASADENA. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF BOOKER T.
9 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED STILLMAN COLLEGE AND
10 NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
11 THE FAITH MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL AND HE WAS A MEMBER FROM THE
12 HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN POMONA,
13 WHERE HE SERVED ON THE MINISTERIAL STAFF. HE ALSO WAS WORKING
14 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX AS THE ENROLLMENT COUNSELOR FOR
15 THEIR EXTENSION PROGRAM, AND HAD BEEN QUITE INVOLVED IN NOT
16 ONLY THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY AND WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY
17 AND -- BUT ALSO QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN
18 OUR OUTREACH PROGRAM AND JUST A VERY INSPIRING INDIVIDUAL. I
19 SAW HIM IN THE HOSPITAL A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHEN HE WAS
20 TAKING HIS INTENSIVE CARE -- AT THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT FOR
21 THERAPY FOR HIS LEUKEMIA, AND HIS WIFE IS ALSO A NURSE AT THE
22 GLENDALE VENICE HOSPITAL BUT MICHAEL WAS A REAL POSITIVE ROLE
23 MODEL. BILL BARON, A 20-YEAR VETERAN OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
24 DEPARTMENT, HE WAS KILLED TRAGICALLY ON THE 138 HIGHWAY AND
25 THAT'S ONE OF THE HIGHWAYS WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET COMPLETED



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1 BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION. HE WAS A POLICE
2 OFFICER WITH HIS PARTNER, ANDY TEAGUE, WERE ON THEIR WAY TO
3 NEVADA TO -- FOR A CRIME ISSUE, AND WHEN THEY WERE HIT -- HIT
4 HEAD-ON, AND IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION. WILLIE BARTON, WHO WAS A
5 22-YEAR MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
6 SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, ROBERT DEAN
7 BURROWS OF LITTLE ROCK, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE CRESCENTA
8 VALLEY POSSE AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DAVID
9 RUSSELL FINLEY, WHO WAS A PARTNER OF VAN DEL MANUFACTURING,
10 ONE OF THE OLDEST METAL STAMPING TOOL AND DIE BUSINESSES IN
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE GLENDALE KIWANIS
12 CLUB FOR OVER 50 YEARS. PASTOR KENNETH GALL, MOUNT ZION
13 BAPTIST CHURCH AT PACOIMA FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS AND HE WAS THE
14 PAST MODERATOR OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SOUTHERN BAPTIST
15 MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. PHYLLIS GORRIS, WHO WAS ACTIVE AT THE
16 FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GLENDALE AND WORKED FOR BLUE SHIELD
17 AND BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA. IVAN DOCK JANSKI, WHO WAS A
18 LONG-TIME PASADENA RESIDENT AND HE WAS A DOCTOR WHO HAD BEEN
19 ACTIVE IN THE MEDICAL FIELDS SINCE PUBLISHING NEUROLOGICAL
20 RESEARCH AND OPENING A PRIVATE PRACTICE, STAFFING SEVERAL OF
21 OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS. HERBERT MARTIN KLEIN, WHO
22 IS A RETIRED LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT -- WHO LEAVES HIS
23 WIFE, JANETTE BLACKWELL, A RETIRED LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
24 JUDGE. HE SERVED AS AN L.A. COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
25 AND AS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER JUDGE



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1 PRO TEM ON OUR SUPERIOR COURT, AND WROTE THE SUPERIOR COURT
2 BENCH BOOK AND THE COURT RULES REGARDING EMINENT DOMAIN.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT. IS THAT HERBERT
5 KLEIN, YOU SAY?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. JANETTE'S HUSBAND.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GLANETTE, GLANETTE'S.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GLANETTE, GLANETTE. DORA MCELFREY, OF LLANO,
12 WHO WAS -- PASSED AWAY, LEAVING FIVE CHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND,
13 MAX, WHO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. GEORGE MCCAULET, SR., WHO WAS
14 QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE VERDUGO HILLS BOY SCOUTS AND SEVERAL
15 Y.M.C.A.S. JEFFREY ROBERT RUSSELL, WHO SERVED L.A. COUNTY WITH
16 THE LOS COUNTY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, THEN AS A DEPUTY WITH THE
17 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DR. EDWARD TITUS, WHO IS
18 PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY, AND
19 SERVED AS CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST AT THE PAROLE OUT-PATIENT CLINIC
20 REGION OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND FOR
21 GATEWAY'S FORENSIC TREATMENT PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
22 HAZEL WALKER, WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH THE BURBANK MEALS ON
23 WHEELS, SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE TASK FORCE ON AGING. LILLIAN
24 CRANCHECK, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE WHO DIED AT 82.
25 GLORIA VELLOSI, WHO WAS A 34-YEAR PROFESSOR AT SANTA MONICA



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1 COLLEGE, WHO SERVED AS PRESIDENT, ALSO AS THE WESTWOOD VALLEY
2 ROTARY CLUB AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TOOK ONE STROM THURMOND WHO
3 REPUDIATED HIS PAST AND LED THE EFFORT OF INTEGRATION BY BEING
4 THE FIRST SOUTHERN SENATOR TO INTEGRATE HIS STAFF IN THE
5 UNITED STATES SENATE, WHICH IS NOW A -- NOT THE EXCEPTION, BUT
6 THE RULE, AND ALSO HELPED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, WHERE HE
7 WAS INVOLVED IN DEFENSE. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS MADAM
8 CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED. ARE WE JUST SORT OF
11 -- WE HAVE S-1. OKAY. LET'S HEAR THIS ONE. THIS IS ON THE
12 WAIVER.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THIS IS THE U.C.L.A. RESEARCHERS
15 REGARDING THE PATIENT ASSESSMENT SURVEY.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S EITHER -- JUNE 14TH. WELL WHILE THEY'RE
18 SETTING UP, MADAM -- COULD I READ SOME MOTIONS WHILE THEY'RE
19 SETTING THAT UP?

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE. WHY DON'T YOU CALL IT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR NEXT WEEK. THE 2002/2003 L.A. COUNTY
24 GRAND JURY REPORT WAS ISSUED, AND I WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT
25 THE LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS BECAUSE THEY PUT IN THEIR SUNDAY



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1 NEWSPAPER THE SUPPLEMENT THAT CONTAINS THE GRAND JURY REPORT,
2 AND THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST TIMES I'VE SEEN A NEWSPAPER SEND
3 OUT THE GRAND JURY REPORT FOR THE PUBLIC WHICH IS VERY --

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOOD.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
8 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES TO REPORT BACK WITH 30
9 DAYS ON A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING A
10 PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LONG CARE
11 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED ADULTS, THAT'S JUST A
12 REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS. OKAY, GIVE THIS ONE. AND THE ISSUE
13 DEALING WITH PROBATION CAMPS --

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHILE THEY'RE GETTING READY --

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ASKING A REPORT BACK BY DIRECTING THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION TO INSPECT ALL PROBATION CAMPS AND
19 HALLS FOR DEFICIENCIES CITED IN THE 2002/2003 GRAND JURY
20 REPORT WITH A REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS REGARDING THE CURRENT
21 CONDITIONS AND ANY CORRECTIVE ACTIONS. AND THE OTHER GRAND
22 JURY DEALS WITH THE RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY, AND THAT IS TO
23 REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS REGARDING THE ASSESSMENT
24 RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE WORKER COMP ISSUES ADDRESSED IN THAT



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1 REPORT. IF WE COULD JUST HAVE THOSE REPORTS OF THE GRAND
2 JURY...

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL -- [INDISTINCT VOICES]

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHENEVER YOU'RE READY YOU CAN PROCEED.

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8 **SPEAKER:** UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS A LITTLE DELAY IN GETTING THE
9 COMPUTER TO START, SO IT'S WARMING UP.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF YOU WANT -- DO YOU WANT US TO DO
12 SOMETHING ELSE? WE COULD DO SOMETHING FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES.

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14 **SPEAKER:** I THINK THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE SAID IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HMM?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ZEV HAS ADJOURNMENTS.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ZEV, DO YOU WANT TO DO YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CERTAINLY. MADAM CHAIR, DID WE ADJOURN IN
25 MEMORY OF KATHARINE HEPBURN?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
5 KATHARINE HEPBURN.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. I ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
10 THE MEMORY OF BUDDY HACKETT.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE DID THAT. ALL MEMBERS.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
15 IN THE MEMORY OF JOE DELGADO, WHO'S A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
16 OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE IS
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 68 YEARS, DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILDREN.
18 I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROL GLUCHON, WHO'S THE
19 MOTHER OF ROB GLUCHON, WHO I THINK SEVERAL OF YOU KNOW, AND
20 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, RICHARD. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
21 IN MEMORY OF CECILE ROTH, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD
22 DISTRICT WHO PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND. AND WANDA SNOBELL,
23 THE MOTHER OF -- YOU DID THAT. OKAY, ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.
24 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON GLUCHON COULD I ASK -- I'D LIKE TO BE
2 ADDED ON IT. IF YOU WANT US TO TAKE A -- WE COULD DO --

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR CAN I INTRODUCE A MOTION FOR
5 NEXT --

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE. WE HAVE -- THEY'LL LET US KNOW WHEN
8 THEY'RE READY. ARE YOU READY NOW? OKAY, JUST ONE MORE MOTION
9 AND HE'S GOING TO INTRODUCE THEM.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, MR. DELGADO, WHO WAS THE MEMBER
12 WE JUST ADJOURNED IS ALSO THE GRANDFATHER OF ONE OF MY
13 SECRETARIES, VIRG --

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GEORGIA REYES. I'M SORRY. MY GOODNESS. WE
18 HAD TWO GRANDFATHERS PASS AWAY IN OUR OFFICE IN THE LAST FIVE
19 DAYS. I'D LIKE TO READ THIS IN. THIS YEAR, APPROXIMATELY \$178
20 MILLION WILL BE DISBURSED TO CALIFORNIA UNDER THE FEDERAL HELP
21 AMERICA VOTE ACT TO HELP MEET NEW FEDERAL VOTING REQUIREMENTS
22 INCLUDING THE ELIMINATION OF ELECTION SYSTEMS BASED ON PUNCH-
23 CARD BALLOTS. A PORTION OF THESE FEDERAL H.A.V.A. FUNDS ARE
24 ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES UNDER CALIFORNIA -- CALIFORNIA'S
25 H.A.V.A. PRELIMINARY STATE PLAN. A DRAFT OF WHICH WAS ISSUED



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1 FOR COMMENT ON JUNE 17TH BY CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE.
2 HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUED THE FINANCIAL COMPONENT
3 OF THIS PRELIMINARY PLAN WITHOUT CONSULTING THE SECRETARY'S
4 24-MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHICH INCLUDES L.A. COUNTY'S
5 REGISTRAR RECORDER AND COUNTY CLERK. THE PLAN IS DRAFTED,
6 PROPOSES A FORMULA THAT LEAVES LOS ANGELES COUNTY UP TO \$32
7 MILLION SHORT OF THE ESTIMATED \$100 MILLION NEEDED TO PURCHASE
8 A REPLACEMENT VOTING SYSTEM. OTHER STATES' PLANS PROPOSED
9 ALLOCATING BETWEEN 45 TO 90% OF THEIR H.A.V.A. TITLE 2 FUNDS
10 FOR PURCHASING A REPLACEMENT VOTING SYSTEM. CALIFORNIA'S
11 PRELIMINARY PLAN SPECIFIES A MUCH LOWER PERCENTAGE OF TITLE 2
12 FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE: 10.3%, TO BE EXACT. IF THE PLAN IS
13 FINALIZED AS CURRENTLY PROPOSED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY COULD
14 RECEIVE AS LITTLE AS \$2-1/2 MILLION IN H.A.V.A. TITLE 2 FUNDS
15 FOR VOTING SYSTEM UPGRADES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD
16 SEND A 5-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE
17 OBJECTING TO THE FINANCIAL COMPONENT OF THE DRAFT H.A.V.A.
18 PRELIMINARY STATE PLAN AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN, AND I FURTHER
19 MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CONSULT
20 WITH HIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 REGISTRAR RECORDER CONNIE MCCORMACK, BEFORE THE JULY 17TH
22 DEADLINE TO FINALIZE THE H.A.V.A. STATE PLAN. PUT THIS ON FOR
23 NEXT TUESDAY, MADAM CHAIR. THAT'S IT.
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1 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. AND THANK YOU FOR
2 INVITING US THIS MORNING. WE'LL BE PRESENTING KEY FINDINGS
3 FROM THE PATIENT ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2. I'M DR. ALLISON DEMONT
4 FROM U.C.L.A. DR. STEVEN ASHE FROM U.C.L.A., RAND AND THE
5 V.A., AND DR. LILLIAN GILBERT. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PATIENT
6 ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2, OR P.A.S.2, WERE THREEFOLD. ONE, TO MEET
7 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, TO
8 ASSESS SATISFACTION, ACCESS AND QUALITY AMONG D.H.S. PATIENT
9 POPULATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE DATA THAT COULD ASSIST IN THE
10 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS AND GUIDE HEALTHCARE POLICY IN LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY. A QUICK OVERVIEW OF HOW THE DATA WAS COLLECTED
12 INCLUDED FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWS IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH WITH
13 PATIENTS WHO WERE BEING SEEN IN PRIMARY CARE CLINICS
14 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. DATA WAS COLLECTED FROM FEBRUARY TO
15 JULY 2002, AND THE COMBINED INTERVIEW, A PRE AND A POST
16 INTERVIEW TOOK APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 45 MINUTES. PATIENTS WHO
17 PARTICIPATED RECEIVED \$10 FOR THEIR TIME, AND WE COMPLETED
18 JUST OVER 2,500 INTERVIEWS FOR A RESPONSE RATE OF 78%, WHICH
19 IS QUITE HIGH. WE INTERVIEWED PATIENTS AT ALL OF THE
20 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTERS, THE 21 PERSONAL HEALTH CENTERS
21 THAT WERE IN EXISTENCE AT THAT TIME, A PROBABILITY SAMPLE OF
22 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP SITES AND FIVE OF THE HOSPITAL OUT-
23 PATIENT CLINICS, WE DID NOT GO TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. WE FOUND
24 THAT THE MAJORITY OF PATIENTS, BOTH ADULT AND PEDIATRIC, WERE
25 LATINO, OVERWHELMINGLY FEMALE WITH VERY LOW ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD



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1 INCOMES. IN ADDITION, WE FOUND THAT THREE-QUARTERS OF ADULT
2 PATIENTS AND JUST UNDER HALF OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WERE
3 UNINSURED FOR HEALTHCARE. ADDITIONALLY, WE FOUND AN INCREASING
4 IMMIGRANT AND NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING POPULATION. FOR ADULTS, WE
5 FOUND THAT THEY HAD A HIGHER RATE OF OBESITY OR OVERWEIGHT
6 THAN NATIONAL SAMPLES, A WORSE HEALTH STATUS AND LOWER RATES
7 OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE SEDENTARY. WE
8 FOUND THAT THREE-FIFTHS OF THE PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WERE EITHER
9 AT RISK FOR BEING OVERWEIGHT OR WERE ALREADY OVERWEIGHT,
10 ACCORDING TO C.D.C. CATEGORIES. IN ADDITION, WE FOUND THAT A
11 MAJORITY OF PATIENTS, OVER 90%, DID HAVE ACCESS TO A TELEPHONE
12 IN ORDER TO EITHER MAKE OR RECEIVE PHONE CALLS. WITH RESPECT
13 TO OUR KEY FINDINGS OF SATISFACTION, WE FOUND OVERALL THAT
14 PATIENTS GAVE HIGH RATINGS OF MEDICAL CARE, AND I'LL GO INTO
15 SOME SPECIFICS. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE HIGH RATINGS FOR
16 SPECIFIC INTERACTIONS BETWEEN OFFICE STAFF AND PHYSICIANS. THE
17 MAJORITY OF CURRENT D.H.S. PRIMARY CARE PATIENTS SAID THAT
18 THEY WOULD PLAN TO CONTINUE TO RELY ON D.H.S. SERVICES, EVEN
19 IF THEIR CLINIC WERE TO CLOSE AND THE MAJORITY WOULD RECOMMEND
20 D.H.S. SERVICES TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS. ON A SCALE OF ZERO TO
21 10, WHERE ZERO WAS THE WORST EXPERIENCE AND 10 WAS THE BEST
22 EXPERIENCE THAT PEOPLE HAD HAD, ADULT AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS
23 RATED A SPECIALIST AT THEIR LAST VISIT, RATINGS WERE VERY
24 HIGH, BOTH FOR ADULTS AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS. IN ADDITION,
25 THEY RATED THE DOCTOR OR NURSE AT THEIR CURRENT VISIT, THE



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1 INTERVIEW DATE, 8.8 AND 8.9, AND THEY RATED THEIR OVERALL
2 CURRENT VISIT WITH RATINGS OF 8.2 AND 8.4 RESPECTIVELY. THESE
3 RATINGS ARE COMPARABLE AND, IN SOME CASES, HIGHER THAN
4 NATIONAL OR OTHER SAMPLES OF PATIENTS IN CARE. WITH RESPECT TO
5 THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN STAFF AND PHYSICIANS, WE PRESENT THE
6 PROPORTION OF PATIENTS WHO SAID THAT, FOR EACH OF THESE
7 STATEMENTS, THEIR NEEDS WERE MET COMPLETELY. SO 86% OF ADULT
8 PATIENTS REPORTED THAT THEY WERE COMPLETELY TREATED WITH
9 COURTESY AND RESPECT BY OFFICE STAFF, AND FOR ALL CATEGORIES,
10 BOTH ADULT AND PEDIATRIC, RATINGS WERE 80% OR HIGHER. AGAIN,
11 COMPARABLE AND SOMETIMES EXCEEDING OTHER PATIENT POPULATIONS.
12 WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUED RELIANCE ON D.H.S. SERVICES IN AN
13 ENVIRONMENT WHERE CLINIC CLOSURES WERE IMMINENT DURING THE
14 STUDY ITSELF AND AFTER THAT, WE FOUND THAT TWO-THIRDS OF ADULT
15 PATIENTS AND OVER HALF OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS, IF THEIR CURRENT
16 CLINIC WERE TO BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED, WOULD CONTINUE TO RELY
17 ON COUNTY SERVICES AT ANOTHER FACILITY. 10% OF ADULT PATIENTS
18 AND 13% OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS, HOWEVER, WOULD PLAN TO SEEK
19 MEDICAL CARE AT AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, AND ONE SIXTH OF
20 ADULTS HAD NO PLAN FOR WHERE THEY WOULD RECEIVE CARE. WE ASKED
21 PATIENTS IN A SENSE OF SATISFACTION, IF THEY COULD GO ANYWHERE
22 FOR THEIR HEALTHCARE, REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE OR COST, WHETHER
23 THEY WOULD -- WHERE THEY WOULD GO, AND ALMOST THREE-QUARTERS
24 OF BOTH ADULT AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD
25 CONTINUE AT THEIR CURRENT COUNTY CLINIC. IN ADDITION, ALMOST



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1 THREE-QUARTERS OF PATIENTS WOULD RECOMMEND THEIR CLINIC TO A
2 FAMILY OR FRIEND. IN TERMS OF ACCESSING HEALTHCARE AND USING
3 HEALTHCARE, WE LOOKED AT PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE AS WELL AS
4 CONDITION-SPECIFIC CARE. WE FOUND OVERALL THAT THERE WERE
5 FAIRLY HIGH RATES OF DIABETES, ASTHMA, HYPERTENSION AND
6 DEPRESSION IN THIS PATIENT SAMPLE. WE FOUND THAT OVER TWO-
7 THIRDS OF PATIENTS HAD ACTUALLY USED D.H.S. SERVICES IN THE
8 PRECEDING YEAR PRIOR TO THEIR CURRENT VISIT. WE FOUND THAT
9 MOST PATIENTS ACTUALLY WERE SEEKING HEALTHCARE FOR NON-
10 EMERGENT SERVICES, THEY WERE FOLLOWING UP FOR PARTICULAR
11 MEDICAL CONDITIONS, THEY WERE THERE FOR PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE
12 SERVICES, USUALLY NON-EMERGENT. HOWEVER, WE FOUND THAT ONLY
13 53% OF ADULT PATIENTS HAD A USUAL SOURCE OF CARE. IT'S WELL
14 ESTABLISHED THAT ACCESS TO CARE, RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATE
15 MEDICAL SERVICES SATISFACTION ARE ALL IMPROVED WHEN PATIENTS
16 HAVE AN IDENTIFIED USUAL SORT OF CARE -- SOURCE OF CARE. IN
17 ADDITION, WE FOUND THAT ALMOST A QUARTER OF PATIENTS HAD USED
18 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES IN THE PAST YEAR, AND ONE-THIRD
19 OF THOSE PATIENTS SAID THAT RATHER THAN HAVING GONE TO THE
20 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, IF THEY COULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN A
21 SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH A PHYSICIAN WITHIN 24 HOURS, THEY
22 WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT. IN TERMS OF BARRIERS TO ACCESSING
23 HEALTHCARE, WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY A NUMBER AND I HIGHLIGHT
24 A FEW OF THEM HERE. 12% OF ADULTS REPORTED THAT THEY WERE
25 UNABLE TO TAKE TIME OFF WORK OR WORK HAD INTERFERED WITH THEIR



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1 ABILITY TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE. IN ADDITION, 12% SAID THEY HAD
2 NOT SOUGHT NECESSARY HEALTHCARE BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION
3 ISSUES. A LARGE PROPORTION OF PEOPLE REPORTED IN A NUMBER OF
4 WAYS THAT THE COST OR THE FINANCIAL OUTLAY OF SEEKING
5 HEALTHCARE DELAYED THEIR CARE, AND WE FOUND THAT ONE-FIFTH OF
6 ADULT AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS HAD MISSED A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT
7 IN THE PRECEDING YEAR, AND OF THOSE, OVER ONE-THIRD HAD
8 FORGOTTEN. THIS IN PARTICULAR IS AN ISSUE BECAUSE IT'S
9 SOMETHING THAT AN INTERVENTION CAN BE DEvised TO IMPROVE. IN
10 ADDITION, WE FOUND THAT SOME PATIENTS WERE REPORTING PROLONGED
11 WAITING TIMES TO GET IN TO BE SEEN FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR
12 ACUTE AND CHRONIC CARE. IN ADDITION, WE FOUND THAT ALMOST A
13 QUARTER OF ADULTS AND ALMOST 10% OF CHILDREN HAD ACTUALLY GONE
14 WITHOUT NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE IN THE PRECEDING YEAR BECAUSE
15 THEY HAD TO SPEND THAT MONEY FOR FOOD, CLOTHES, OR RENT. THE
16 REVERSE OF THAT WAS THAT WE FOUND THAT 12% OF ADULTS AND 5% OF
17 CHILDREN HAD GONE WITHOUT FOOD, RENT, OR CLOTHING TO PAY FOR
18 NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE. THIS INDICATES THAT PEOPLE, IN FACT,
19 ARE MAKING A DESPERATE TRADE-OFF. WE ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF
20 WAITING TIMES AT PEOPLE'S PARTICULAR VISIT, AND WE WERE ABLE
21 TO STRESS THAT THESE ARE PEOPLE WITH SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS,
22 THESE WERE NOT THE WALK-IN PATIENTS OR PEOPLE WHO WERE BEING
23 SEEN WITHOUT A SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT. WE STILL FOUND THAT OVER
24 50% OF ADULTS AND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WERE WAITING FOR ONE OR
25 MORE HOURS TO BE SEEN FOR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT. OF NOTE,



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1 ALMOST TWO-THIRDS OF ADULT AND TWO-THIRDS OF PEDIATRIC
2 PATIENTS THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE ACTUALLY SEEN AS SOON AS THEY
3 WANTED, SO EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE ARE WAITING A PROLONGED PERIOD
4 OF TIME, THEY WERE HAPPY TO BE SEEN. NOW I'M GOING TO TURN
5 THINGS OVER TO DR. ASHE TO DISCUSS QUALITY OF CARE, PROCESSES
6 OF CARE, AND HEALTH POLICY ISSUES.

7

8 **DR. STEVEN ASHE:** THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF
9 PRESENTING OUR RESULTS BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I KNOW
10 YOU HEAR A LOT ABOUT THE QUALITY OF CARE THAT D.H.S. MIGHT BE
11 PROVIDING, MOSTLY IN THE NEWSPAPERS. OUR STUDY IS, I THINK,
12 ONE OF THE FIRST STUDIES THAT LOOKS AT A MORE QUANTITATIVE AND
13 SCIENTIFIC SURVEY OF QUALITY OF CARE PROVIDED TO D.H.S.
14 PATIENTS. OUR QUALITY MEASURES WERE LIMITED, NO DOUBT, THEY
15 WERE BASED ON SELF-REPORT AND NOT CHART REVIEWS. BUT WITH THAT
16 CAVEAT WHAT WE FOUND WAS MOSTLY GOOD NEWS, FOR A CHANGE. MANY
17 OF THE MEASURES FALL SHORT OF THE IDEAL, BUT THE MEASURES ARE
18 COMPARABLE TO WHAT YOU SEE IN PRIVATELY-INSURED POPULATIONS.
19 THIS WAS CERTAINLY TRUE IN DIABETES. IT WAS MOSTLY TRUE IN
20 ASTHMA, WHERE WE FOUND SOME UNDER-USE OF MEDICATIONS, BUT HIGH
21 RATES OF COUNSELING. AND IT WAS TRUE IN PREVENTIVE CARE, WHERE
22 WE FOUND HIGH RATES OF CANCER SCREENING. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU
23 A BIT MORE DETAIL IN EACH OF THESE AREAS. YOU CAN SEE IN
24 DIABETES THAT THE RATES OF ESSENTIAL CARE RANGE FROM 61% FOR
25 GETTING EYE EXAMS. THE EYE EXAMS PREVENT BLINDNESS IN



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1 DIABETES, TO 69% FOR FOOT EXAMS, THOSE PREVENT AMPUTATIONS,
2 POSSIBLY, TO 56% FOR CHOLESTEROL SCREENING, THOSE CAN PREVENT
3 HEART DISEASE. NOW, OF COURSE THESE NUMBERS ARE SHORT OF THE
4 HUNDRED PERCENT THAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE, BUT THEY'RE IN THE
5 BALLPARK FOR WHAT MOST PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE NOTED.
6 RATES WERE EVEN BETTER FOR CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER
7 SCREENING. 88% FOR PAP SMEARS, 79% FOR MAMMOGRAMS, AGAIN,
8 COMPARABLE TO THESE PRIVATE INSURANCE STUDIES THAT YOU SEE ON
9 THE SLIDE. THERE'S AN EXCEPTION TO THAT ROSY PICTURE. IN
10 COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING FOR PATIENTS OVER 50, WE ONLY
11 FOUND ABOUT 13 TO 22% OR SO OF THE PATIENTS WERE GETTING THE
12 CARE THAT THEY NEEDED. THIS IS LOWER THAN COMMUNITY
13 COMPARISONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, D.H.S. PHYSICIANS APPEAR TO BE
14 DOING A REASONABLY GOOD JOB OF ASKING ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE.
15 MORE THAN 70% ASKED ABOUT ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTE USE. 60% ASKED
16 ABOUT DRUGS. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN THE
17 D.H.S. POPULATION. LET ME SUMMARIZE OUR FINDINGS, AND THEN
18 I'LL GO INTO JUST A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT WE THINK ARE THE
19 OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT. THE SUMMARY IS THAT THIS STUDY
20 REALLY SHOWS MOSTLY GOOD NEWS FOR A CHANGE, AND THAT HONESTLY
21 SURPRISED US, THE U.C.L.A. TEAM A LITTLE BIT. THE PATIENTS IN
22 OUR SURVEY RATED THE SERVICES THAT THEY RECEIVED PRETTY
23 HIGHLY, AND THEY SAID THEY'D CHOOSE D.H.S. IF THEY GOT A
24 CHANCE. REMEMBER, THAT ALL OF OUR RESPONDENTS HAD ALREADY
25 FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE D.H.S. SYSTEM, SO WE PROBABLY UNDER-



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1 REPRESENT THE ACCESS PROBLEMS THAT PEOPLE TRYING TO GET INTO
2 THE SYSTEM SEE. NONETHELESS, WE STILL FOUND SOME. THERE WERE A
3 LOT OF PATIENTS THAT WERE FORCED INTO A DESPERATE TRADE-OFF
4 BETWEEN FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE, WHEN FACED LONG WAITING TIMES
5 OR SOMETIMES TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES. ON THE OTHER HAND,
6 ONCE THEY GOT THERE, THE QUALITY OF CARE THAT THEY RECEIVED,
7 BASED ON OUR LIMITED DATA, WAS PRETTY GOOD. I'D LIKE TO END UP
8 WITH A FEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY AND THE
9 QUALITY OF CARE THAT D.H.S. PROVIDES. FIRST, OUR FINDING THAT
10 HALF OF ADULT CLINIC PATIENTS COULD NOT IDENTIFY A REGULAR
11 SOURCE OF CARE HIGHLIGHTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE THE
12 CONTINUITY OF CARE THROUGH BETTER PRIMARY CARE ASSIGNMENT.
13 SECOND, A THIRD OF PATIENTS REPORTED FORGETTING ABOUT THEIR
14 APPOINTMENTS, AND, OF COURSE, THE APPOINTMENTS ARE IN
15 DESPERATELY SHORT SUPPLY, SO SOME CLINICS HAVE INSTITUTED A
16 REMINDER SYSTEM, AND I THINK THOSE REMINDER SYSTEMS WILL BE
17 HELPFUL AND ARE SUPPORTED BY OUR DATA. THIRD, MANY OF THE
18 CLINIC PATIENTS THAT WE INTERVIEWED SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN
19 A CLINIC APPOINTMENT INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.
20 THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. AND THIS,
21 OF COURSE, WOULD SAVE MONEY. THERE ARE ALSO SOME OPPORTUNITIES
22 TO IMPROVE QUALITY FIRST. WE FOUND A LOT OF OBESITY IN THIS
23 POPULATION, AND THAT HIGHLIGHTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE
24 PROVIDER AND PATIENT EDUCATION ABOUT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND
25 NUTRITION. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE QUALITY OF CARE DATA THAT



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1 WE HAVE IS LIMITED AND IT SHOWS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INSTITUTE A
2 MORE WIDESPREAD PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH EXPLICIT
3 QUALITY MEASURES. THIS WOULD CLEARLY NEED A BETTER INFORMATION
4 SYSTEM THAN D.H.S. CURRENTLY HAS, BUT WHAT IT COULD DO IS
5 GUIDE DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS AND HOPEFULLY IMPROVE THE
6 CARE THAT THE COUNTY PATIENTS RECEIVE.

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8 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO
9 PRESENT OUR FINDINGS AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS, AND WE WANT TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT
11 OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH THEM,
12 TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO INFORM INTERVENTIONS REGARDING
13 IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE AND QUALITY OF CARE OF OUR PATIENTS
14 BEING SEEN IN THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
15 WE'D NOW LIKE TO OPEN THIS UP TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
16 ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE FOR US.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE OTHER QUESTIONS?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DID THE DEPARTMENT OR HAS THE DEPARTMENT
21 OF HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOPED A PLAN TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE
22 HIGH PATIENT SATISFACTION MARKS DURING ITS REFORM?

23

24 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** WE'RE UNCLEAR ABOUT THIS, THE STUDY
25 FINISHED AT A COLLECTION LAST SUMMER, WHICH WAS PRIOR TO THE



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1 CLINIC CLOSURES IN OCTOBER. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A SYSTEM
2 IN PLACE. IN ADDITION, MANY OF THE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS, THE
3 INDIVIDUAL SITES DO SATISFACTION SURVEYS AS WELL ON THEIR OWN.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN IS THE ELECTRONIC REPORTING KEEPING BE
6 IMPLEMENTED?

7

8 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** THIS, WE'RE NOT SURE ABOUT. DR. GARTHWAITE
9 HAD -- HAS SPOKEN EXTENSIVELY I BELIEVE ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN
10 ELECTRONIC MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
11 D.H.S. IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW WILL THE DEPARTMENT REDUCE COSTS TO
14 THE COUNTY IN ITS ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND
15 UPGRADING OF INTERNAL RESOURCES?

16

17 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** SOME OF THE FINDINGS INDICATE, FOR
18 EXAMPLE, WITH MISSED APPOINTMENTS, THAT IF PATIENTS COULD BE
19 REMINDED, THAT THE EFFICIENCY OF GETTING PEOPLE IN TO BE SEEN
20 MIGHT CUT DOWN ON SOME REDUNDANCY OR WASTEFULNESS. IN
21 ADDITION, IF PEOPLE HAD USUAL SOURCES OF CARE AND A MEDICAL
22 RECORD THAT WAS CONSISTENTLY AVAILABLE, IT MIGHT REDUCE
23 DUPLICATION OF SERVICES. OTHER FINDINGS SUPPORT BEING ABLE TO
24 PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE OTHERWISE BEING SEEN
25 IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT EFFORTS ARE GOING TO BE MADE WITHIN THE
3 DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY IN LIGHT OF THE REDUCTIONS
4 IN BUDGET?

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6 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** WE'RE ACTUALLY NOT PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I
8 DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE ABLE TO COMMENT ON.

9

10 **DR. STEVEN ASHE:** I COULD RESPOND, IF YOU LIKE. IT'S CERTAINLY
11 OF INTEREST TO SEE THESE DATA AND PUT THEM INTO CONTEXT WITH
12 WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. TODAY, BEING
13 JULY 1ST, IS THE FIRST DAY OF OUR PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
14 SYSTEM. WE PLAN TO COLLECT ABOUT THREE MONTHS WORTH OF
15 BACKGROUND AND BASELINE DATA BEFORE WORKING THOSE PERFORMANCE
16 METRICS INTO OUR MANAGER'S MAP STUDIES -- OR MAP EVALUATIONS
17 AND ASSESSMENTS. SO WE ANTICIPATE THAT QUANTITATIVE DATA LIKE
18 THIS WILL DRIVE THE DEPARTMENT FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

19

20 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** ON THE SATISFACTION QUESTION, WE ALSO WILL
21 BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION OF HOW THE
22 SATISFACTION HAS IMPROVED OVER TIME OVER THE TWO WAVES OF THE
23 P.A.S. STUDY THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO NOTE THAT THAT REPORT ALSO IS
3 AVAILABLE ON-LINE FOR ANYBODY THAT'S INTERESTED IN THE FULL
4 REPORT AND THE FACT SHEETS THAT HAVE ALSO BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAS THERE ANY RELUCTANCE BY PEOPLE TO GIVE
8 INFORMATION? DID YOU FIND ANY RELUCTANCE?

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10 **SPEAKER:** WE DIDN'T. IN FACT, THIS IS THE SECOND PATIENT
11 ASSESSMENT SURVEY THAT I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF PARTICIPATING IN,
12 AND I MADE VISITS TO ALL OF THE CLINICS AND HELPED COORDINATE
13 THINGS WITH THE OFFICE STAFF AS WELL AS WITH THE PATIENTS, AND
14 FOR THE MOST PART, WE ACTUALLY FOUND THAT PEOPLE WERE
15 EXTREMELY EXCITED THAT THEIR OPINIONS WERE BEING SOLICITED AND
16 HAD A SENSE THAT IF THEY RESPONDED, THEY HAD A POTENTIAL
17 IMPACT ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING. WE COLLECTED SOME ANECDOTAL
18 INFORMATION AS WELL IN THE LATTER PART OF DATA COLLECTION,
19 WHEN PEOPLE WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IMMINENT CLINIC CLOSURES
20 AS WELL, BUT FOR THE MOST PART, PEOPLE WERE HAPPY TO
21 PARTICIPATE.

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23 **DR. ALLISON DEMONT:** THEY WERE ALSO VERY GRATEFUL TO THE L.A.
24 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR PROVIDING THEM WITH
25 CARE, AND THAT CAME ACROSS IN MANY DIFFERENT INTERVIEWS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS, AND WHAT IS THE ORDER THAT HAVE TO --
4 DO WE HAVE TO TAKE --

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6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES. MADAM CHAIR, WE NEED TO TAKE THE
7 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM FIRST, AND THEN WE TAKE UP ITEM 34, AND WE
8 DO HAVE ONE PERSON SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON 34.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TAKE THE HEARING ITEM.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. AND I'LL ASK ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO
13 TESTIFY ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 65, TO PLEASE STAND
14 AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND BE SWORN IN. [ADMINISTERING
15 OATH]

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED. AND WE HAVE
18 THE HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
19 SERVICE FEE FOR THE LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT IN THE
20 AMOUNT OF \$206 PER REFUSE UNIT AND FOR COLLECTION OF THE FEE
21 ON THE TAX ROLL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004, AND WE HAVE NO
22 WRITTEN PROTESTS FOR THIS ITEM, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, COULD I HAVE THE SCRIPT?

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1 **COUNSEL PELLMAN:** OKAY THERE IS A STAFF PRESENTATION, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET'S HAVE THE STAFF PRESENTATION.

5

6 **SHERRY AFSHARI:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHERRY AFSHARI,
7 AND I'M AN ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 PUBLIC WORKS. I'M FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
9 IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE GARBAGE
10 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF \$206
11 PER REFUGE UNIT IN THE LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT FOR
12 FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004. THE REPORT ON THE GARBAGE COLLECTION
13 AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE WAS PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER
14 MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION, IT'S NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE FEE
15 AT THE PROPOSED LEVEL, THAT THE FEES ARE FAIRLY IMPOSED, AND
16 IT'S IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO COLLECT THE SERVICE FEE ON THE
17 TAX ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE MOST ORDERLY COLLECTION
18 OF SUCH CHARGES FROM AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. WE HAVE
19 RECEIVED FOUR WRITTEN PROTESTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE
20 GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE ON THE TAX ROLL.
21 IN THE EVENT OF NO MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOUR
22 BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE BOARD LETTER
23 ON THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TESTIFY? IF
2 THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WISHES TO TESTIFY ON THIS, WE CAN HEAR
3 THEM NOW. YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.

4

5 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** MY NAME IS JOSEPH S. OBLAK, AND I OWN SOME
6 APARTMENTS IN LENNOX, AND WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS MY RATE IS
7 GOING TO GO FROM 1806 A YEAR TO 4,532 BUCKS, AND I'M NOT GOING
8 TO GET ANY BETTER SERVICE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY UNITS DO YOU HAVE?

11

12 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** 22. THEY'RE CHARGING ME \$206 TIMES 22 UNITS.
13 RIGHT NOW, I PAY 1806 A YEAR. AND THEY --

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU PAY -- YOU'LL PAY \$4,500 A YEAR YOU
16 SAY?

17

18 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** 4,532.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND YOU PRESENTLY PAY 1,800?

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22 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** 1,806.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND ARE YOU NOW UNDER THE CONTRACT THAT WE
2 HAD BEFORE, OR DO YOU HAVE A PRIVATE CONTRACT WITH SEPARATE --
3 YOU HAVE A SEPARATE CONTRACT?

4

5 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND
6 WHAT I'M GOING TO GET FOR MY MONEY. MY TENANTS ARE GOING TO BE
7 CHARGED FOR IT, NOT ME.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, THIS HAS BEEN A LONG ISSUE WITH THE
10 RESIDENTS THERE WHO HAVE WANTED THIS DISTRICT AND CONSIDERED
11 ALL OF THE ALTERNATIVES, AND -- BUT WE CERTAINLY WILL CONTINUE
12 TO WORK WITH YOU, AND WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE CONTINUE TO SEE IF
13 THERE'S ANY KIND OF METHOD OF WHERE THERE CAN BE SOME KIND OF
14 CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR -- THE COST, BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT
15 THERE CAN, BUT WE CERTAINLY WILL HAVE SOMEONE TO CONTINUE TO
16 WORK WITH YOU ON THAT.

17

18 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** WELL I ASKED ANYBODY THAT I KNOW AROUND IN
19 LENNOX, AND NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE VOTE ON THIS OR
20 ANYTHING.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. WELL, IT WAS SENT OUT TO EVERY
23 HOMEOWNER, AND THEY VOTED.

24

25 **JOSEPH S. OBLAK:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IS THERE
3 ANY TESTIMONY ON THE CHARGES ON THE TAX ROLL? IF NOT, I MOVE
4 THAT WE CLOSE THE HEARING AND APPROVE ITEM 65, IS IT? IS THERE
5 A SECOND? DO I HAVE A SECOND? OKAY. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THEN NOW ON ITEM 34, LET US
7 RECOGNIZE THAT MR. JOSEPH OBLAK HAS INDICATED HIS OPPOSITION,
8 BUT HE TESTIFIED UNDER THE OTHER ITEM, AND I'LL MOVE THAT ITEM
9 AND SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
10 ARE THERE ANY OTHER ITEMS? WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE
11 MRS. TRICIA STADNYK, UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT.

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13 **TRICIA STADNYK:** CAN WE GO?

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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17 **TRICIA STADNYK:** SO GREETINGS. I'M HERE TODAY, I HAVE NOTES,
18 BUT I DON'T REALLY NEED NOTES. I'M BASICALLY JUST MAD BECAUSE
19 MY SON -- WELL, YEST -- THE 29TH MADE THE ANNIVERSARY OF WHEN
20 THEY TOOK MY KIDS, SO I WON MY APPEAL WHICH PROVED -- THE
21 APPEAL COURT PROVED THAT THEY HAD NO LEGAL GROUNDS TO TAKE MY
22 KIDS. BUT ANYWAY, BUT THEY'RE STILL IN FOSTER CARE. SO ANYWAY,
23 BUT I HAVE ONE SON WHO WAS EMOTIONALLY ABUSED BY THE FOSTER
24 MOM, AND I SAT THERE AND WATCHED HER EMOTIONALLY ABUSE HIM,
25 AND THEN YOU MIGHT ASK ME WHY I SAT THERE AND WATCHED. WELL,



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1 BECAUSE I WAS TRYING TO SALVAGE A VISIT AND EXPLAINED TO HER
2 THAT HE HAD AN I.E.P. AND STUFF. SO SHE JUST BASICALLY SAT IN
3 BURGER KING FOR AN HOUR AND CALLED HIM, YOU KNOW, HE'S HALF
4 BLACK AND HE'S DEPRESSED, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT HER MOTIVATION
5 IS, BUT SHE CALLED HIM RETARDED, SHE CALLED HIM SOCIALLY
6 RETARDED, SHE CALLED HIM STUPID, DUMB, AND LAZY. SO THOSE ARE
7 ALL ABUSIVE TERMS. THAT'S ABUSE, AND, YOU KNOW, PLUS THE FACT
8 THAT HE'S DEPRESSED, SO HE HAS NO SELF-ESTEEM, SO YOU DON'T DO
9 THAT TO ANY CHILD, BUT ESPECIALLY TO SOMEONE WHO'S DEPRESSED.
10 AND SO IT'S JUST BLACK AND WHITE. IT'S ABUSE, AND I DON'T
11 UNDERSTAND WHY SHE GETS AWAY WITH IT, AND THEN MY DAUGHTER IS
12 STILL IN THAT HOME, SO THAT'S BASICALLY MY QUESTION IS --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT AREA DO YOU LIVE IN?

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16 **TRICIA STADNYK:** PASADENA.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL HAVE SOMEONE
19 FROM HIS STAFF, AND THERE'S PROBABLY SOMEONE FROM CHILDREN
20 SERVICES THAT CAN TALK TO YOU.

21

22 **TRICIA STADNYK:** RIGHT AND THEN THERE'S THE MINOR ISSUE THAT,
23 SO I WANT TO PUT IN THERE BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE
24 I LEFT MY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH HER, 20 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MY
25 CHILDREN, ALL MY CHILDREN, BECAUSE I HAVE TWO OTHER CHILDREN,



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1 I HAVE SIX CHILDREN, AND WHEN I GOT THEM BACK, I HAD NO
2 NEGATIVES. 20 YEARS OF NEGATIVES, JUST DISAPPEARED. SO I JUST
3 WANTED TO PUT THAT IN THERE, BECAUSE I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO
4 ABOUT THIS, I'VE ASKED --

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SHE'LL ASK HER ABOUT THE
7 NEGATIVES, THE FOSTER MOTHER --

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. RICHEY WILL TALK TO YOU OVER HERE ON THE
10 CORNER. OKAY?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT? THERE'S
13 NO FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT THEN ANNOUNCE THE CLOSED SESSION.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
16 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
18 CS-1, CS-3, CS-4, AND CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL --
19 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION
20 AND ITEM CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
21 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
22 AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 1, 2003]

The Board of Supervisors met today in Closed Session on the following matter:

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Continental Outdoor Advertising, Inc. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 276 215 This lawsuit challenges an interim ordinance which temporarily prohibits the placement or enlargement of outdoor advertising signs in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

ACTION TAKEN: The Board proposed settlement between plaintiff Continental Outdoor Advertising, Inc. ("Continental") and the County of Los Angeles ("County"). The proposed settlement would provide: Continental will stipulate to the validity of the County's interim zoning ordinance which prohibited new billboards; (2) the building permits issued to Continental for the construction of six billboards will be cancelled; and (3) Continental will be allowed to construct five billboards in the Second Supervisorial District.



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- 1 The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Knabe
- 2 being absent.
- 3